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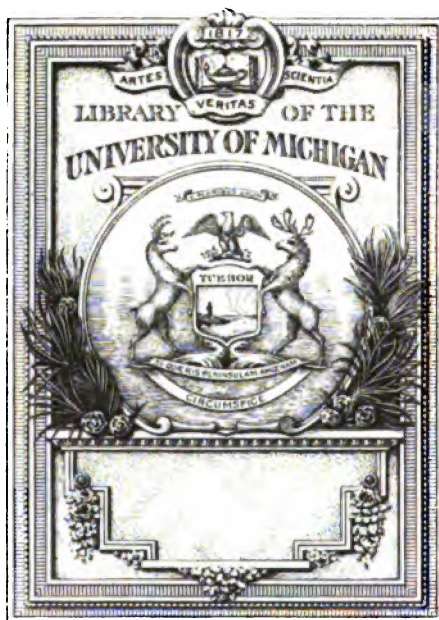
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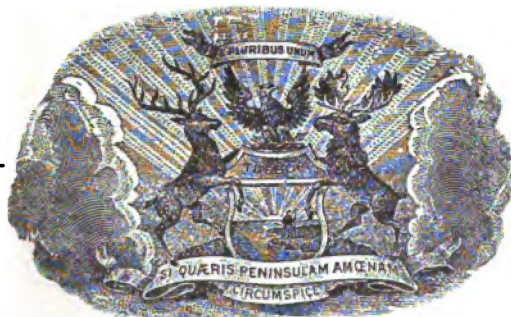
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# SENATE.

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Lansing, Wednesday, January 6, 1897.

In conformity with the requirements of the constitution of the State of Michigan and the statutes in such case made and provided, the Senate of the State of Michigan on this day at 12 o'clock m., convened in the Senate chamber at Lansing, in said State, and was called to order by Hon. Thomas B. Dunstan, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Lansing.

The certified list of Senators elect was read by Dennis E. Alward, Secretary of the last Senate, as follows:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Lansing, January 5, 1897.

Hon. Dennis E. Alward, Secretary of the Senate of 1895:

SIR—The accompanying is a list of the members elect of the Senate of the State of Michigan for the years 1897 and 1898, as appears from the returns of the clerks of the several counties of this State, now on file in this office.

Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER,

Secretary of State.

From the	1st	Dist.—	Arthur L. Holmes, Detroit.
"	"	2d	" —William G. Thompson, Detroit.
"	"	3d	" —Charles W. Moore, Detroit.
"	"	4th	" —Samuel J. Lawrence, Wyandotte.
"	"	5th	" —William Jibb, Maybee.
"	"	6th	" —Edward E. Bostwick, Union City.
"	"	7th	" —Edwin A. Blakeslee, Galien.
"	"	8th	" —George W. Merriman, Hartford.
"	"	9th	" —Hutson B. Colman, Kalamazoo.
"	"	10th	" —Andrew Campbell, Ann Arbor.
"	"	11th	" —Charles H. Westcott, St. Clair.
"	"	12th	" —Fred M. Warner, Farmington.
"	"	13th	" —George W. Teeple, Pinckney.
"	"	14th	" —Henry S. Hadsell, Owosso.
"	"	15th	" —Arthur D. Hughes, Irving.

From the	16th	Dist.	—Robert B. Loomis, Grand Rapids.
"	"	17th	" —Edmund M. Barnard, Grand Rapids.
"	"	18th	" —Edgar S. Wagar, Edmore.
"	"	19th	" —Elisha Mudge, Maple Rapids.
"	"	20th	" —Matthew D. Wagner, Sand Beach.
"	"	21st	" —John L. Preston, Columbiaville.
"	"	22d	" —Henry M. Youmans, Saginaw, S. S.
"	"	23d	" —William Savidge, Spring Lake.
"	"	24th	" —Alexander Forsyth, Standish.
"	"	25th	" —W. Irving Latimer, Big Rapids.
"	"	26th	" —James K. Flood, Hart.
"	"	27th	" —George G. Covell, Traverse City.
"	"	28th	" —George A. Prescott, Tawas City.
"	"	29th	" —Ezra C. Barnum, Petoskey.
"	"	30th	" —Richard Mason, Gladstone.
"	"	31st	" —Alexander Maitland, Negaunee.
"	"	32d	" —Orrin W. Robinson, Chassell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
*Office of the Secretary of State,*

I, Washington Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members elect of Senate of State of Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, with the original returns, as transmitted to me by the clerks of the various counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.]

WASHINGTON GARDNER,  
 Secretary of State.

All the Senators-elect, being present, then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties as Senators.

The Secretary then called the roll, and a quorum of the Senate was found to be present.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:  
 Gentlemen of the Senate:

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your election to this body. It is a distinguished honor to be a member of the Michigan Senate. You have been commissioned with an important trust, in which there are responsibilities of considerable gravity, and those who have sent you here will naturally expect the most steadfast devotion on your part to the interests which they confide to you. It is to be regretted that the compensation which the State offers for the services rendered is not quite commensurate therewith; nevertheless this misfortune does not relieve either you or me, and the only proper thing for us to do is to serve the people to the best of our ability, and trust that they may in the near future do justice in this regard to the advantage of our successors.



I do not propose to make any suggestions with reference either to the character or manner of your legislation. You are, or will be, fully cognizant of the measures which are demanded by the people. It is reasonable to assume that there is no inexorable or pressing necessity for the enactment of a very great number of laws.

It is not infrequently a misfortune with which the masses are afflicted that their legislators are prone to burden them with more statutes than there is any reasonable demand for. If your deliberations during this session should result in the enactment of a less number of laws than have been enacted during any single session in twenty years, it would be a monument to your wisdom, and convincing evidence of the fact that you are alive to the people's interests.

Times during the past four years have been unprecedentedly hard. It has been, with the utmost difficulty, that men, who were formerly in affluent circumstances, have been able to support themselves and their families, comfortably. Distress and destitution, or at least business depression and reverses, have invaded nearly every community in the State, and have made it almost impossible in thousands of instances for property owners to raise the funds with which to liquidate the burdens of taxation. If a short session of this legislature should tend, even in the slightest degree, to lessen or reduce those burdens, then an early adjournment would be a very desirable thing.

A large proportion of the taxes of which the people complain are created by the administration of State affairs, and the maintenance of State institutions. It is scarcely necessary, therefore, to suggest the closest scrutiny of every item which may be incorporated in the estimates submitted by the several State boards, and that none pass excepting such as are demanded by the necessities of each particular case. On the other hand it should not be forgotten that parsimony or niggardliness in appropriating public moneys for public purposes is oftentimes the reverse of genuine economy. Our institutions, including our educational institutions, must be maintained, and it is a positive duty enjoined upon each and all to see that they have adequate funds with which to enable them to accomplish fully and effectively the purposes for which they were established.

In undertaking to discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, I shall be constrained to depend upon you for the successful performance of the same. Whatever good fortune may be mine will be due to your forbearance and generosity. From what I know of you, personally, and by reputation, I am assured that one of the happiest periods of my life will be the few months in which we shall be associated in this chamber. Permit me, Senators, to thank you cordially and sincerely, and in advance, for the courtesies which I know it will please you to extend to me during this session; and may we, collectively and individually and with some considerable degree of confidence indulge the hope, that we shall be instrumental, by the manner in which we shall discharge our duties in promoting the interests and in exalting the dignity of this great State, I trust I may be impartial to all of you, and in every particular, and that I may be of service to you as your presiding officer.

What is the pleasure of the Senate?

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The election of Secretary was then proceeded with, and the roll being called the Senators voted as follows:

#### SECRETARY.

FOR CHARLES S. PIERCE

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teepie
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Wagner
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Moore	Wescott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Preston	

The President announced that Charles S. Pierce, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

The election of Sergeant-of-Arms was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

FOR ALLEN N. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teepie
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

The President announced that Allen N. Armstrong, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The election of First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

#### FIRST ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

FOR MOSES PARSHESKY

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge

<b>Mr. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Loomis</b>	<b>Mr. Teeple</b>
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans

The President announced that Moses Parshelsky, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The election of Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

#### SECOND ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

##### FOR CHARLES C. MILLER

<b>Mr. Barnard</b>	<b>Mr. Jibb</b>	<b>Mr. Preston</b>
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

The President announced that Charles C. Miller, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The election of Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

#### ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING CLERK.

##### FOR MRS. DELLA N. BERTCH

<b>Mr. Barnard</b>	<b>Mr. Jibb</b>	<b>Mr. Preston</b>
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

The President announced that Mrs. Della N. Bertch, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.



The election of Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

#### ASSISTANT ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING CLERK.

##### FOR FRANK M. HOWE

<b>M<sub>r</sub>.</b> Barnard	<b>Mr.</b> Jibb	<b>Mr.</b> Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

The President announced that Frank M. Howe, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the necessary janitors and messengers;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate of 1895 be adopted as the rules of this Senate, until otherwise ordered;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to report the number of regular and special committees requiring clerks, and to assign rooms for the use of committees when appointed;

Which resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Barnard, Robinson and Westcott.

Mr. Jibb offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each Senator be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery and that the committee on supplies and expenses, when appointed, be required to furnish the President of the Senate, the Secretary, the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, and the chairmen of all committees when appointed, such stationery as they may require for their own use, as provided for under section 16, art. 4, of the constitution;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to draw an order for twenty dollars in favor of Willis M. Slosson, sergeant-at-arms of the last Senate, for services in the organization of this Senate;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Senate be instructed to draw an order for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) payable to Dennis E. Alward, secretary of the last preceding Senate, as mileage and compensation for service in organizing the present Senate;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary, a Bill Clerk, a Financial Clerk, and one messenger;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to invite the pastors of the several churches of the city of Lansing to open the daily sessions of the Senate with appropriate religious services;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Savidge offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the usual supply of mineral water for the use of the Senate;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the daily sessions of the Senate shall commence at 2 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the Legislature of 1895 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flood offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to order 500 copies of the daily Journal for the use of the Senate until otherwise ordered;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from twelve o'clock noon until one o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to assign the reporters of the press the several desks set apart for their use; Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate proceeded to the election of President pro tem of the Senate with the following result:

FOR JOHN L. PRESTON

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes		

The President announced that John L. Preston having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected President pro tem of the Senate and Senators Barnard and Merriman were appointed a committee to escort the President pro tem-elect to the chair. After some felicitous remarks he asked the pleasure of the Senate.

Whereupon Mr. Mason moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

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AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

A quorum present.

The President announced that the oath of office would now be administered to the officers elect of the Senate.

Charles S. Pierce, Secretary elect,

Allen N. Armstrong, Sergeant-at-Arms elect,

Moses Parshelsky, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms elect,

Charles C. Miller, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms elect,

Mrs. Della N. Bertch, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk,

Frank M. Howe, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk,

Then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Covell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President appoint a committee of three to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with business;

Which resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Covell, Moore and Mason.

Mr. Barnum offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate is now organized and ready for business;

Which resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Barnum, Thompson and Prescott.

Mr. Teeple offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate*, That each Senator when introducing a bill which is an amendment to a statute be and he is hereby required to include in brackets, drawn in red ink, the proposed amendment or amendments, and to indicate by red ink asterisks all omitted portions of the proposed amended statute;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

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AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

Quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House who informed the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed to business, who reported they had performed the duty assigned them and that the Governor would communicate with the Senate in writing.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the Senate appointed to wait on the House and inform that body that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business, who reported that they had performed that duty and asked to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention at 1:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, for the purpose of receiving any communication the Governor may be pleased to make;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President to confer with a like committee of the House upon the question of appointing a Postmaster and an Assistant Postmaster;

Which resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Senators Merriman, Blakeslee and Mudge.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

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 AFTER RECESS.

5 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 6, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has elected as Legislative Postmaster E. A. Stimpson,

And respectfully ask the Senate to concur therein.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the election of E. A. Stimpson as Legislative Postmaster,

The Senate concurred by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Teeple	
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson	
Colman	Mason	Wagar	
Covell	Merriman	Wagner	
Flood	Moore	Warner	
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott	
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans	32
Holmes			

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Lansing, January 6, 1897.*

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, The House concurring, that the two Houses meet in joint convention at 1:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow for the purpose of receiving any communication the Governor may be pleased to make,

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (The House concurring), That Henry Spaulding, of Van Buren county, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Legislative Postmaster for the present session;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merriman, chairman of the committee appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House relative to the appointment of a Postmaster and an Assistant Postmaster, reported that the House had taken action in the matter and would communicate with the Senate in writing.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Warner moved that the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lansing, Thursday, January 7, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Roll call, quorum present.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:  
To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen—There will be an informal public reception in the Executive parlors at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 7, 1897, to which yourselves and families are cordially invited.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate,* That Frank H. Presley be granted permission to do a stenographic and typewriting business on the Senate side of the Capitol, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to assign him a place in which to conduct such business;

Which resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 6, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has perfected its organization by the election of the following officers:

Speaker—William D. Gordon.

Speaker pro tem—Oramel B. Fuller.

Clerk—Lewis M. Miller.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard H. Gibson.

Enrolling Clerk—Francis W. Redfern

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—On the 15th day of January, 1895, I sent to the Senate then in session, the following communication:

"I beg leave to say that I expect to be in my office in the capitol during every day the legislature is in session; and I take this opportunity of saying to each and every member of your honorable body that I shall regard it as a privilege to render you any assistance in my power, in the preparation or correction of bills, or to assist in any other way that I may be able."

I desire at this time to renew the invitation then extended, and to again say that I expect, except when absent on official business, to be at my office in the capitol every day during the session of the legislature, and that I will cheerfully aid and assist every member of your honorable body in the discharge of your official business in any way that I may be able.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. MAYNARD,  
Attorney General.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who reported that the House was in waiting and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention to receive such communications as the Governor and the retiring Governor might be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

[For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.]

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, and was called to order by the President.

A quorum present.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention and listened to the messages of the Governor and retiring Governor.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments, pursuant to authority granted by resolution of the Senate:

To the Honorable the Senate:

In accordance with resolution heretofore adopted I hereby appoint the following named persons janitors and messengers for the present session, viz.:

Janitor—Hezekiah Sweet, Branch.

First assistant janitor—Elmer C. Lewis, Wexford.

Third assistant janitor—Albert Loranger, Monroe.

Fourth assistant janitor—John P. Murray, Genesee.

Keeper document room—Nathan B. Healey, Wayne.

Keeper committee room—Franklin Paine, Calhoun.

Assistant keeper committee room—William S. Miller, Ingham.

Keeper cloak room—Joseph C. Ford, Kent.  
 Gallery janitress—Miss May Rossiter, Ingham.  
 President's messenger—Harry Whitely, Otsego.  
 Sergeant-at-Arms' messenger—Rollo C. Barnum, Emmet.  
 Mailing messenger—Roy C. Lyle, Kent.  
 Floor messengers—Hal. P. Brown, Lenawee; Frank Morris, Wayne;  
 Louis Osterhous, Ottawa; Arthur G. Jackson, Iosco; George R. Cowan,  
 St. Clair; Paul King, Cass.

Very respectfully,

T. B. DUNSTAN,  
 President of the Senate.

The President also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, January 7, 1897.

To the Senate:

Pursuant to authority given me by resolution of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary—E. V. Chilson.

Messenger—Roy H. Marsh.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
 Secretary of the Senate.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 Lansing, January 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn today they stand adjourned until 2 p. m. on Tuesday next;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed,

And the President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday next.

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Lansing, Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Holmes, Moore, Savidge, Teeple, Thompson and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Preston, leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the reading of the Daily Journal be dispensed with for this session and that the Secretary be authorized to make all necessary corrections in the Journal from day to day;

Which resolution was adopted.

The President announced the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Agricultural College—Messrs. Campbell, Lawrence, Hughes.

Agricultural Interests—Messrs. Lawrence, Campbell, Bostwick.

Asylum for Criminal Insane—Messrs. Maitland, Flood, Loomis.

Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo and Traverse City—Messrs. Wagar, Loomis, Latimer, Flood, Forsyth.

Asylum for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry—Messrs. Prescott, Colman, Campbell, Jibb, Hadsall.

Banks and Corporations—Messrs. Teeple, Colman, Merriman.

Cities and Villages—Messrs. Thompson, Mason, Loomis, Colman, Youmans.

Claims and Public Accounts—Messrs. Flood, Barnard, Latimer.

Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Merriman, Covell, Thompson.

Counties and Townships—Messrs. Wagner, Merriman, Hughes.

Education and Public Schools—Messrs. Mason, Barnum, Forsyth.

Elections—Messrs. Warner, Robinson, Bostwick.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Messrs. Flood, Colman, Mudge.

Executive Business—Messrs. Moore, Robinson, Blakeslee, Wagar, Mudge.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Teeple, Covell, Prescott.

Finance and Appropriations—Messrs. Merriman, Warner, Robinson, Wagner, Blakeslee.

Fisheries—Messrs. Preston, Maitland, Flood.

Geological Survey—Messrs. Maitland, Lawrence, Hughes.  
 Home for the Feeble Minded—Messrs. Westcott, Savidge, Forsyth.  
 Horticulture—Messrs. Warner, Mason, Mudge.  
 House of Correction at Marquette—Messrs. Lawrence, Teeple, Covell.  
 Immigration—Messrs. Wagar, Robinson, Hughes.  
 Industrial School for Boys—Messrs. Barnum, Moore, Youmens.  
 Industrial Home for Girls—Messrs. Latimer, Holmes, Forsyth.  
 Insurance—Messrs. Barnum, Preston, Hadsall.  
 Judiciary—Messrs. Covell, Barnum, Merriman, Thompson, Hadsall.  
 Labor Interests—Messrs. Savidge, Jibb, Merriman, Maitland, Bostwick.  
 Liquor Traffic—Messrs. Colman, Thompson, Bostwick.  
 Lumber Interests—Messrs. Savidge, Prescott, Robinson.  
 Mechanical Interests—Messrs. Warner, Holmes, Jibb.  
 Military Affairs—Messrs. Jibb, Lawrence, Thompson.  
 Mining School and Mining Interests—Messrs. Holmes, Westcott, Youmens.  
 Normal School—Messrs. Barnard, Savidge, Bostwick.  
 Printing—Messrs. Wagner, Campbell, Savidge.  
 Public Building—Messrs. Loomis, Covell, Latimer.  
 Public Health—Messrs. Preston, Wagar, Youmens.  
 Public Improvements—Messrs. Prescott, Warner, Hadsall.  
 Public Lands—Messrs. Holmes, Teeple, Hadsall.  
 Railroads—Messrs. Barnard, Thompson, Latimer, Westcott, Jibb.  
 Reformatory at Ionia—Messrs. Campbell, Moore, Barnum.  
 Religious and Benevolent Societies—Messrs. Loomis, Moore, Mason.  
 Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Merriman, Prescott, Blakeslee.  
 Rules and Joint Rules—Messrs. Barnum, Barnard, Wagner.  
 Saline Interests—Messrs. Westcott, Blakeslee, Youmans.  
 School for the Blind—Messrs. Barnard, Prescott, Mudge.  
 School for the Deaf—Messrs. Latimer, Maitland, Wagar.  
 Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Jibb, Lawrence, Holmes.  
 State Affairs—Messrs. Moore, Warner, Hughes.  
 State Library—Messrs. Colman, Preston, Forsyth.  
 State Prison—Messrs. Preston, Mason, Teeple.  
 State Public School—Messrs. Holmes, Mason, Westcott.  
 Supplies and Expenses—Messrs. Robinson, Moore, Bostwick.  
 Taxation—Messrs. Blakeslee, Wagar, Wagner.  
 University—Messrs. Mason, Savidge, Mudge.

The President also announced the following:

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to authority given me by resolution of the Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Second Assistant Janitor, Thomas J. Secor, of Midland county.

Very respectfully,

T. B. DUNSTAN.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1, by Mr. Warner: Petition of H. N. McCracken, Fred L. Cook and 17 other citizens of Oakland county in favor of a uniform system of text-books.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That Henry Spaulding, of Van Buren county, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Legislative Postmaster for the present session.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the legislature;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following message of the retiring Governor, Hon. J. T. Rich, this day delivered to the two Houses in joint convention.

The following is the message:

#### MESSAGE OF RETIRING GOVERNOR.

Senators and Representatives: In compliance with the mandate of the organic law of our State, that each retiring Governor shall communicate to the then incoming legislature such information in regard to the condition and affairs of the State as he may deem for the best interests thereof, together with such recommendations as to needed legislation as his experience shall have led him to believe wise and prudent for the welfare of society and the betterment of the condition of our people, I have the honor as well as the pleasure to submit the following for your consideration:

#### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

**Treasury empty.** The financial condition of the State is not all that could be wished. The funds in the State Treasury are practically exhausted and about sixty thousand dollars has been advanced by Wayne county on taxes now being collected.

This will necessitate the borrowing of a considerable sum of money to pay the expenses of the legislature and other expenses of the State government until the tax levy of 1896 can be collected.

**Comparative improvement.** There is, however, some consolation even in this statement. The State is in a better condition financially than at the close of the year for the last three years. December 31, 1893, the State had borrowed money and obtained advances to the amount of \$392,759.54; in 1894, \$251,840.18; in 1895 the borrowed money and advances amounted to \$1,237,511.06, and in 1896 the advances amounted to \$60,568.99. The estimates furnished the legislature of 1895 by the Auditor General contemplated that the amount would be sufficient to pay up arrearages and the current expenses of the State government until the tax levy of 1896 should become available. In anticipation of increased revenues from railroads, which were never realized by the failure of the House to pass the bill, and which would have yielded nothing to the general fund if it had passed, as the railroad tax goes to the school fund, the Senate Finance committee struck out \$160,000, from the estimates. The increased cost of the insane, and other expenses over the estimates, made the deficiency December 31, 1895, considerably more than was expected. The cost of the State government for the year 1896 exceeded the estimates in the cost of the insane, in the allowances by Board of State Auditors, cost of collection of taxes, advances of money to counties to pay expenses of troops on duty, and in other expenses not anticipated.

**Causes of deficit.**

**Where the increased expenses are found.**

The delinquent tax list also increased \$129,295. The cost of collecting taxes exceeded receipts by \$93,647.93; but these lands will soon be homesteaded, thus ceasing to be an expense to the State, and will soon be bearing a share of the burdens of taxation. On the other hand, much more was collected of delinquent taxes of 1891, and previous years, than was anticipated. There has also been collected from counties \$120,000, which was contingent on a judicial determination. It is impossible to state whether there will be a deficiency on December 31, 1897, but in view of the expenses incident to a session of the legislature, it is not improbable there will be. In making estimates of amounts needed, it must be remembered that the expenses of the State must be paid until June 30, 1898, on the tax levy of 1896.

Levy of '96 must carry the State until the middle of '98.

### TAXATION.

The State institutions are becoming a greater expense year by year to the people of the State, yet all of them are well worthy of maintenance. The near future will demand additions to some, and in other cases new institutions will be needed. It needs no argument to show that our educational institutions, from the rural and primary departments to the University, should have a fair and reasonable support. Education is the foundation of a free government. There is no escape from the care of our penal institutions, though good business management may make them more nearly self-sustaining as a whole than they have been in the past. There are some of our charitable institutions, which not only appeal to every humane instinct, but their support is in the interest of the State, both present and future. The insane, feeble minded, epileptic juvenile offenders and dependent children of both sexes, must be cared for somewhere, and the question arises, whether by the State, or by the counties and smaller municipalities. From the experience I have gained during the past four years I am of the opinion that the State should care for them. There may be some objections to this, but on the whole, State care has more to recommend it than any other plan yet proposed. Few insane are actually cured, and but few feeble minded become able to take care of themselves outside of an institution. It is a wise public policy which provides for the keeping of these unfortunates and they should be prevented as far as possible from reproducing their kind. As long as only children are taken into institutes for feeble minded, and the feeble minded adults and the insane are permitted to raise families, this class of State wards will increase rather than diminish. It would seem, therefore, from all standpoints, that the State should provide well for the care of the insane and for the custody and detention of the feeble minded. It is also necessary that provision be made for the children from the poor houses in order that they may be brought up to be self-sustaining, which is done at the State Public school at Coldwater with remarkable success. Of the juvenile offenders, the boys are taken care of at the Industrial

Our educational system must be supported.

Charitable institutions a necessity to society.

State care of unfortunates the best method.

Benefits of State care and training.

School at Lansing, and although some of them finally lead criminal lives, very many of them are reformed, and all are prevented from leading a life of crime while they remain at the institution, and for a time afterwards. This is true even to a greater extent at the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, where the girls are now kept until they are twenty-one years of age, and then there is nothing left to do except to turn them out on society, if they are not before that time sent to their own homes, or admitted to the homes of others. There should be some provision whereby the girls who refuse to yield to the refining influences of the Home could be confined for at least a time. Even though they are not finally reformed, they are prevented while there from leading lives of crime and from polluting society. Leaving out of consideration the moral and humane aspects of the case, there is enough to justify the existence of this institution in a pecuniary sense, not only in protecting society from this class of people, but in preventing the reproduction of their kind to plague society in the future. In making this statement I realize that the farmers and other people who own real estate where there have been but few changes, note that their taxes increase year by year as the many public needs are provided for. This is looked upon as a hardship; and while in the aggregate, the taxes in Michigan have been moderate, it is the desire of everyone to relieve the burden of these taxes, if possible. I am of the opinion that if the State constitution were amended so as to permit specific taxes to be placed in the general fund, an amount sufficient to provide for the wants of the State government, well, could be raised in a manner much more equitable and less burdensome to the people than by the present method. In the first place we now have corporations which represent something like seven hundred million dollars of capital. One mill on a dollar of the capital stock of these corporations would produce \$700,000 in revenue. One-third of the revenue derived from the liquor traffic of the State, which the municipalities could well afford to surrender in view of being excused from State taxation, would add another million to the revenues. The taxes now collected from insurance, telegraph and telephone companies could be safely transferred from the primary school fund to the general fund, leaving the tax on railroads to be devoted to the support of primary schools. There are franchise fees and fees derived from various other sources which would raise a large amount. Banks, building and loan associations, and mutual benefit and fraternal organizations could very properly contribute a small percentage for their own supervision, and to aid in paying general expenses. We also have a vast number of persons drawing salaries ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per annum, or earning by personal or professional services like amounts, who do not now contribute anything toward the support of the State. One drawing a salary or earning professionally could much easier afford to pay the same rate of taxation on that salary or professional earning

A larger list of specific taxes suggested.

New sources of revenue suggested.

Franchise fees.

Building, mutual benefit and fraternal organizations should pay for supervision.

Salaries or earnings should be taxed.



than could the owner of real or personal property. There is no doubt that for a very moderate percentage, much less than now levied on other property, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 could be raised from this source. One hundred thousand dollars could be raised by a tax of one half cent per gallon on kerosene oil. A large amount could be raised by a very small tax on evidences of indebtedness, without the usual disastrous results of taxing this class of property.

Evidences of indebtedness might pay a small specific tax.

Probable receipts from such specific taxes.

Advantages to be gained.

There would be no difficulty in raising from three to four million dollars in this way, which would increase as the population and property increased. This would relieve the people of direct taxation, and be so collected as to be in nowise burdensome. It would provide ample revenue for the support of our educational, penal, charitable and reformatory institutions, enable us to pay fair salaries to our public servants, and do many other things which the legislature very properly refrains from now doing on account of adding to the burdens of the taxpayer. If objection is made that manufacturing corporations are now paying taxes on their property the same as others, it must be remembered that they would be relieved from paying a direct State tax. If necessary, the percentage on capital stock could be moderately increased, and the usual exemptions given to their personal property by assessing officers could be legalized. It would seem to me that some change in the methods of raising revenue like that intimated above is well worthy of your serious consideration, in view of the constantly growing burden of taxation on real and personal property, and the fact that so many of those included in this proposed change do not now contribute anything, and would not thereby be required to contribute to a burdensome degree.

The question of taxation of railroads has agitated the public mind ever since railroads have been in operation. Michigan has always treated her railroads as public institutions, supported by the whole public and the whole public should have the benefit of their contributions towards paying the public expenses. In the light of experience it seems to me the present plan has many things in its favor. Under the present system the taxes are collected with a very minimum of expense. They can be increased or diminished as may seem equitable or desirable by simply changing the rate of taxation on the earnings. The people of the whole State, who contribute towards the support and maintenance of railroads, get the benefits of this method, and it makes little difference whether it all goes into the State treasury for State purposes, or whether it goes into the primary school fund for the support of schools, it practically relieves the taxpayers of so much burden of taxation. If it is attempted to assess railroads as other property is assessed, a town that is fortunate enough to have a railroad running through it would get all the benefits derived from taxation of the property of the railroad lying in that township, while an adjoining township, whose residents may contribute much more towards the

The present method of taxing railroads, defended.

Local taxation of railroads, unsatisfactory.

maintenance of the railroad, but which the railroad does not traverse, would get no benefit. Then there would be a constant controversy and irregularity in the rate of assessments. Apparently, under such a system the large business centers, where nearly all the rolling stock and personal property of the corporation would be assessed, would get practically all the benefits, at the expense of the people of the rest of the State who contribute their full share towards the business of railroad companies. It may reasonably be questioned whether if such a system were adopted the railroad companies would not be driven in self defense to take their shops and rolling stock away from the large cities, and build up little towns of their own, devoted entirely to their own interests. It seems to me that the present system of taxing railroads, and the present manner of disposing of the funds derived therefrom, is more equitable and has more to recommend it generally, than any other system yet advanced. In making these statements I am not discussing the question as to whether railroads pay too much or too little taxes, but only to urge that whenever taxes are levied and collected the present system of assessment and disposition of the taxes is the most equitable and desirable for all concerned.

A specific tax on earnings the best method for all concerned.

Four years ago I used the following language in relation to railroads and renewed it two years ago.

Quotation from message of 1893.

"We have in our State a few railroads which were pioneers of their kind and were granted special charters with special privileges. They are today among the most prosperous of our great system of railroads. They have contributed much to the growth and prosperity of our State, and have reaped a golden reward therefor. They have now become an aristocracy, or privileged class of railroads, both as to rates charged and taxes paid. This condition is unjust to the general law roads, and unjust to the people of the State. A State is no more justified in a breach of contract than an individual, but in some instances the railroads have themselves broken the contract, and when this has not been done the charters themselves provide a means for their repeal.

Taxes on chartered roads.

"It only needs to be stated that railroads, like individuals, should be governed by the same laws, and be subject to the same burdens, for the support of the government. I trust this question will receive your early and careful attention."

Since then, the Michigan Central Railroad Company has accepted an amendment to their charter passed by the legislature of 1893, by which they were brought under the provisions of the general law taxing railroads at present rates; but that act has now become a part of their charter, and can be altered or amended only under the same provisions as the charter itself. Generally speaking, railroads are suffering financially about the same as other kinds of business, but the burden of taxation has been increased on all other kinds of property notwithstanding the reduction in income, and there seems to be no good reason why railroads should not share in the increased burdens.

If there is to be no change in the principle of levying taxes, the present tax law is operating better than any of its predecessors, and in such a way that no radical changes would be desirable. It is understood that the Tax Statistician will have some amendments to offer in the manner of assessing property, but nothing, as I understand, involving the general principles of taxation.

The present general tax law commended.

In connection with the question of taxation it might be proper to state that the bill passed two years ago providing for a clearance sale was, after careful consideration, not permitted to become a law for want of executive signature. Upon consultation with the Auditor General I ascertained that in the seven clearance sales previous to the adoption of the present system, only \$63,000 had been received for lands sold by clearance sales. In his opinion much more would be obtained without making these sales. Experience has shown the wisdom of this decision, because up to this time under our present system more than \$210,000 has been received. There has also been a large amount of land homesteaded.

Tax clearance sales a loss to the treasury.

## STATE PRISONS AND PENOLOGY.

### CONDITION OF PRISONERS.

The prisons of Michigan continue to show improved results in discipline, reformation and cost of maintenance. That they can be made, in the aggregate, self-supporting, is not probable, though, under favorable conditions, the one at Jackson should be. The annual net expense of keeping prisoners for the biennial period ending June 30, 1896, at Jackson was \$21.55 per inmate; at Marquette, \$147.61 per inmate; and at Ionia, \$75.32 per inmate. For the biennial period ending June 30, 1894, the net annual cost per inmate at Jackson was \$4.56; at Marquette, \$219.36 and at Ionia, \$215.34. While the cost of maintenance has been somewhat larger at Jackson, it shows a vast improvement at Ionia and Marquette. This has been brought about by change of methods, and by much more efficient management than heretofore. The prisoners have come much nearer earning their own keeping. The State account system has been employed mainly at the Ionia prison, while at Jackson and Marquette the prisoners have been employed under contract. During the past two years but few convicts at Marquette have been employed in productive industries, and for a considerable period the cost of maintenance at Jackson was increased by the long roll of idle convicts.

Comparative cost of maintenance at the different prisons.

### CONTRACT LABOR.

The dull times make it as difficult to employ prisoners profitably as it does free men. In many prisons throughout the country it has been found very difficult to find any employment. The attitude of labor organizations toward the employment of prisoners has added to this difficulty.

The contract labor question.

Convicts were consumers before and are not less so in prison.

Under the laws of Michigan the boards of control may let the men on contract, employ them on piece work, or manufacture on State account. In my judgment this power should not be curtailed. With all these methods of employment it has been impossible to keep all the prisoners employed in such a manner as to contribute to their own support. In my opinion the contract system, when it can be employed, is the most profitable and desirable for all concerned, though it is the one most severely criticized by labor organizations and prison reformers. These men were consumers before they were imprisoned, and they are consumers still. Most of them were producers before they were confined, and it is not unreasonable that they should produce something to pay the expense of their conviction and maintenance. This should be done in such a manner as not to reduce the price of the products of free labor. Under the contract system the labor must be sold in the open market for what it is worth. The man who purchases it must furnish his own capital, sell his own goods, and compete with other manufacturers. Convict labor does not bring as much as free labor, nor is it worth as much, as experience has proven; nor is there anything to show that manufacturers who employ convict labor are, as a class, more prosperous than other manufacturers. Should it be shown that they were it would simply raise the price of convict labor. Now, under this system, the State receives the pay for each day's work, retains control of the prisoners and enforces its own discipline. The effect on free labor is not different from what it would be if the same number of free men were employed at the same work, except that prisoners will not accomplish nearly as much as free men. Under the State account system, the State must furnish active capital to purchase materials and tools, money to carry a stock of manufactured goods, and men to sell these goods to the public. Usually the work is done under the direction of inexperienced men, and is not successful as a business venture. In this State it has sometimes cost considerably more to the State to maintain prisoners employed on State account in manufacturing than it did to keep the same number of insane, kept under similar conditions, but kept in idleness. Under the contract system, the contractor must pay for his material and his labor, and sell at such prices as to leave him some profit or he cannot continue business. As he must purchase both material and labor in the open market, his competition with other manufacturers is legitimate, and in no way degrades free labor or reduces the market price of the products of free labor. On State account the conditions are different, as the State usually loses money on account of lack of interest and experience in the business. But the State does not have to make money; the State treasury is practically unlimited, and we can, if necessary, sell the goods manufactured at less than the cost of production, and thus not only reduce the demand for the products of free labor, but also reduce the price of those products.

## GRADING OF PRISONERS.

The provision of the law in regard to the grading of prisoners has been carried out to a large extent during the past two years. It is safe to say that it has been conducive to great improvement in discipline, as well as a saving of expense.

Grading of prisoners.

The experience of the past two years has seriously raised the question as to the advisability of using trusty convicts in places of responsibility about the prisons, and very decidedly as to the wisdom of the employment of ex-convicts in responsible places in connection with the management of the prisons.

"Trustys" and ex-convicts are inimical to discipline.

Either proper legislation should be enacted or other means taken to prevent this practice in the future.

## PAROLES.

The parole law has been in effect but a little over a year, during which time seventy-one convicts have received its benefits. Of this number it has been found necessary to retake and return to prison, for violation of the rules governing their parole, only four. Three of these were returned for using intoxicating liquors to excess, and the other for burglary. Under the provisions of the act, the wardens and boards of control of the several prisons were taken into counsel, for the formulation of rules relative to paroles. These rules provide that the prisoner must be in the first grade, and show by his conduct in prison that he is entitled to leniency. Then some person must be found who is willing to act as the first friend of the convict, and furnish guaranty of employment. The indorsement of the first friend and the approval of the parole is usually asked of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the county from which the prisoner was sentenced. As much of his previous history as possible is obtained. If these reports are favorable, the warden then recommends his parole to the board of control, after which it is sent, with their recommendation, to the Governor for final action. Licenses to go at large have been refused to several prisoners who have complied with the other requirements, for the reason that in the judgment of the executive, based on his information as to their habits before conviction, and what their surroundings would be if released, it would not be safe to parole them.

Working of the parole law.

Rules relative to paroles.

While the warden is liable to be influenced by personal sympathy for the convict, with whom he is acquainted, and even the board is not free from this sympathetic influence, when the case reaches the executive it is deprived of its personality, and he will pass upon it according to the facts presented, and the probabilities as to whether the prisoner will comply with the conditions of the parole. It is not unlikely that more than needed conservatism has been exercised so far in the execution of the law, but it would seem better that this should be done rather than that the opposite course of being too lenient should be pursued, and thus defeat the purpose of the

The judgment of the executive a needed conservative check.

law. The results indicate that so far the law has fulfilled the expectations of its most ardent advocates.

#### JUDGES' STATEMENTS.

Law relating to judges' statements commended.

The experience of the last four years, and more particularly of the last two years, has demonstrated that the conduct of a convict in prison cannot be relied upon alone as a basis for either a pardon or parole, but that information in regard to his previous character, his surroundings when at large, and the general make-up of the man, must be taken into consideration, and even then, after exercising all the caution possible, mistakes will be made. The act of 1895, requiring judges to report to the executive various facts in relation to the character and surroundings of persons sentenced to prison, has already been found to be of great value, and as time elapses, and the number of these reports increase, their value will be very largely enhanced. They are largely instrumental in giving a deserving prisoner the consideration he is entitled to, and equally effective in preventing the Governor and pardon board from being imposed upon after the immediate actors in the trial have passed away, or have forgotten the circumstances. This law may also be said to have in every way fulfilled the expectations of its friends.

Record of testimony in pleas of guilty.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the difficulty of doing justice in cases where persons accused of crime are permitted to plead guilty. The law now provides for an advisory board in the matter of pardons, and makes provision for the Governor to act in matters of application for both pardon and parole; but in cases where a plea of guilty has been entered neither the Governor nor the board has any information to work upon, except the conduct of the prisoner while in prison, and such testimony as those favoring his release may present. One case in particular has been brought to my attention where a prisoner was released from prison, who had pleaded guilty to the commission of a heinous crime, upon satisfactory proof that he was not guilty at all, but had been induced to plead guilty upon the assurance that his sentence would be lightened thereby, and the statement that there was no possible escape from conviction if he stood trial. It would seem to be a wise provision, in case a plea of guilty is entered, to make whatever facts the prosecution rely upon for conviction a part of the record, and if there is any substantial defense this should also be put on record. If this is not done there is not enough of the transaction upon record to impress itself upon the minds of the officials connected with it. In fact the whole record is a blank. If this were done it would enable the executive and the pardon board to act much more intelligently than they now can.

## TRANSFER OF CONVICTS.

The law providing for the transfer of prisoners from one prison to another was wise legislation. A law should now be enacted requiring judges to sentence all first offenders, except for murder and other aggravated offenses, to the prison at Ionia; and then should they prove refractory, or not subject to reformatory influences, they should be transferred to the prison at Jackson or to the one at Marquette, as circumstances may require. Those now serving at Ionia, for second or third offenses, should be transferred to Jackson.

First offenders should be sentenced to Ionia prison.

In no other way can there be any successful separation of the prisoners. First offenders should not be placed in confinement with second and third termers, and in many other respects their treatment should be different. If a law were passed providing for a marked distinction between the sentences to be given to those convicted of first, second and subsequent offenses, and courts required to take account of that state of facts at the time of the sentence, it would be a healthful provision. For a first offense, unless it be an aggravated one, a short sentence would seem to meet the demands of justice. For a second offense it should be at least double that for the first, and for the third and subsequent conviction the sentence should be of still greater length.

Transfer from Ionia to Jackson and Marquette.

Distinction between sentences of first and subsequent offenders.

## PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

The compilation of the laws authorized by the last legislature has been made, and is ready for publication whenever the legislature authorizes it to be done, but before this is done, I desire to call your attention to the fact that there are over three hundred private corporation acts on the statute books. Probably fifty acts could be combined into one, and the bulk of the statutes reduced at least a volume if this were done. There is also a serious question whether many of the acts passed for the incorporation of a single company or institution do not violate the constitutional provision that corporations shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes; this would simplify the laws and reduce expense, and be in every way advantageous to the people, the corporations, and to all persons interested.

Simplification of corporation acts into a few, desirable.

The franchise law should also be amended so as to more effectually reach foreign corporations. There is reputed to be from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars due the State for franchise fees from foreign corporations. Some provision should be made for collecting this, and taking care of similar corporations in the future.

Franchise law should reach foreign corporations.

Some amendments should be made to the general corporation law. For instance, manufacturing and mercantile companies are required to pay in but ten per cent of their capital stock. It seems to me this should be increased to twenty per cent, with the regulation that at least ten per cent should be paid in

Amendments to general incorporation law, desirable.

cash. Mining companies are limited to \$2,500,000 in capital stock, and are required to pay in nothing. If a mining company is in successful operation this is probably a small amount with which to do business, and they should either pay a franchise fee upon their capital and surplus, or the authorized capital should be increased to \$10,000,000, which is not too much to successfully carry on mining operations under modern conditions. In my judgment no company should be permitted to organize without some property, and some money paid in. ■

Law of corporation reports should be amended.

It is also desirable that some amendments be made to the law requiring corporations to report. They now report the amount of their capital stock, the amount paid in, and the amount of assets and debts, but they are not required to show what their assets consist of, or whether the business of the corporation is conducted upon credit of the company or by indorsers. The experience of the past two or three years has demonstrated that there is little use to regulate banks in regard to loans to corporations, unless there is also some regulation in regard to corporations as far as the character of their indorsers and the relations which the indorsers bear to the corporations are concerned. The law prohibits banks from loaning more than ten per cent of their capital stock to any one firm or corporation, but the law is evaded by making the papers indifferent form, but with the same responsibility. The corporation makes the paper and some member of the corporation indorses it, and in another instance some member is the maker and the corporation becomes the indorser. I realize that the enforcement of this legal provision would sometimes be a little embarrassing and might reduce the amount of business, but, in the end, I cannot but think that a proper regulation of this matter would be a healthful one for the people in general, as well as for the banks and business interests.

Protection of banks and corporations against themselves.

Building and loan associations—law inadequate to protect members.

The act of the legislature two years ago, authorizing the Secretary of State to make examination of the affairs of building and loan associations under certain circumstances was a step in the right direction, but it was believed then and proven now to be wholly inadequate for the purpose for which it was intended. These associations are the most complicated of any of the corporations authorized by law so far as examination is concerned. The stockholders and those in interest are many of them poor people, who know nothing whatever about their management or care. It seems quite as necessary that they should have an annual examination, and be placed under the supervision of some competent State officer, as that banks should be; and I would recommend that the law be amended so as to require at least an annual examination by some competent State authority, and such examinations as in the opinion of such State authority are deemed necessary. A small amount should be levied on each to cover the expense of examination, and something additional for the support of the State government generally.



There is even greater need that mutual benefit and fraternal associations should be placed under State supervision, than there is that they should be required to make an annual report. The majority of them purport to do a business which requires the most conscientious, honorable and painstaking administration of affairs, as they conduct a life insurance business in addition to their fraternal and social features. They should also contribute enough to pay expenses of examination and something besides.

Mutual benefit and fraternal associations should be under State inspection.

### MILITARY AFFAIRS.

#### MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD.

The condition of the Michigan National Guard has very materially improved during the past two years. It is better equipped and better clothed than ever before. The troops show a great improvement in discipline and in the last two camps there was absolutely no complaint of any interference by the Guard with civilians, and the camp of 1896, especially, showed an observance of order which would be creditable to the regular army under the most rigid discipline.

Condition of M. N. G. improved.

During the month of September, 1895, companies D, F, G, and H, of the fifth regiment, and company H of the third regiment were ordered to Ishpeming to protect the property of the citizens there, owing to a strike of monster dimensions among the miners of that region. The duty of the troops was confined exclusively to the preservation of order and the protection of life and property. They remained there twenty days, and except for the death of one private caused by the falling of a tree during a severe storm, nothing unfortunate occurred, no breach of discipline was reported, and the conduct of the troops is deserving of the highest commendation. They were ordered out with scarcely a moment's notice, leaving their homes and business to remain away for over twenty days. It demonstrated that the National Guard can be relied upon under any circumstances for any legitimate duty they may be called upon to perform.

Strike at Ishpeming.

The excellent business management of the affairs of the National Guard is shown by the fact that the regular encampments have been held each year, and considerable additional expenses have been incurred by the repeated calls for troops. While there are many things greatly desired in the way of equipments, the State Military Board is out of debt, having paid all its bills, besides an indebtedness of \$13,000 which existed four years ago.

Business management of Guard commended.

I trust there will be no legislation during the present session that will impair the efficiency of this most important portion of the State government.

A necessary part of the State government.

## MICHIGAN NAVAL BRIGADE.

Naval brigade  
commended.

The Michigan Naval Brigade has shown itself worthy of the support it has received at the hands of the State. From the report of the Secretary of the Navy it is evident that our Naval Brigade stands nearly, if not quite, in the front rank of the naval militia in the United States. It has never been called upon for active duty except once, at the time of the strike at Ishpeming, when, through a mistake, the first division at Detroit was ordered to report at once for duty. The order was almost immediately countermanded, but the zeal and alacrity shown in responding to the order was commendable to the highest degree, and demonstrated that they too could be relied upon for any legitimate services they might be called upon to perform, either for the State or for the general government.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## THE JUDICIARY.

Relief of Su-  
preme court.

Among the numerous plans proposed by the legislature of 1893 for the relief of the supreme court, the one paying the judges an increased salary and requiring them to reside at Lansing and give their whole time to the work, was adopted. This plan has resulted in bringing and keeping the work of the supreme court up to date, and has accomplished all that was expected of it; but the great number of cases coming to this court is unmistakable evidence that some further measures to relief should be taken in the not-distant future. It seems of me the most practical plan would be to limit the amount in controversy that may be appealed. In making this suggestion I am not unmindful of the usual argument that it would deprive a poor litigant of justice, and that many times cases involving but small amounts are quite as important on principle as those larger; but when the whole matter is taken into consideration, it is safe to say that five poor men are deprived of justice by reason of their cases being appealed from court to court at an expense which they are unable to bear, where one is deprived of justice by being prevented from having his case appealed to a higher court.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Work of State  
Board of Health.

The State Board of Health has been in existence for twenty-four years. Its work has been along the lines of prevention, and the amount of good it has accomplished cannot be computed. It is doing a great deal of valuable work in collecting statistics, but more particularly in disseminating information in regard to the prevention of communicable diseases, and in other ways giving information that will save life and prevent sickness. The Board will present to you some recommendations for changes in the law and for additional appropriations.

There may be some new work proposed which it is hardly justifiable to take up at the present time, but this department is doing an immense amount of good at comparatively small expense, and what is needed for the dissemination of information, the collection of reports and the holding of sanitary conventions by themselves, or in connection with farmers' institutes, should be appropriated to its use.

Legislation  
needed.

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The five thousand dollars appropriated by the last legislature for each of the years 1895-96 has all been expended, and institutes held in practically all the counties of the State. That they have been popular is shown by the increased demand for institutes in 1896, over the previous year, and it is reasonable to suppose a large amount of valuable information has been disseminated in this way. I would suggest in this connection that not only professors from the Agricultural College and practical agriculturists be secured to deliver talks at these institutes, but those from the University, as well, who can teach sanitation, physics, plumbing, drainage, rudiments of law and such other matters as may be instructive and valuable to those in attendance. The State Board of Health could also furnish lecturers who could give much valuable information in relation to the preservation of health, and the prevention of diseases, especially of communicable diseases. This would not only be the means of a general diffusion of much valuable knowledge but it would bring the people of the State and these institutions and boards closer together, give each a better understanding of the others, and be valuable in many respects.

Success of insti-  
tutes already  
held.

Suggestions.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

Heretofore the State has been to considerable expense in collecting vital statistics. The facts for the reports are collected so long after births and deaths have occurred that they are unreliable and inaccurate. There will be a proposition made to require burial permits to be issued in all cases, and the cause of death reported by the township clerk monthly to the Secretary of State and county clerk. I heartily commend this change in the law; it will not add to the expense, because it will use the machinery already existing, will add materially to the value of these reports and in fact make them the first approximately correct reports the State has issued on this subject.

Change in law  
recommended.

#### FORESTRY.

Michigan, once covered with a wealth of forest, has been almost completely denuded, and much of the land from which the timber has been stripped is of little value for cultivation, especially in these times when even good lands will hardly pay

Necessity for  
preservation of  
forests.

Forestry department suggested.

the expense of cultivation. There are still some forests left, and much of the land could be utilized in the production of valuable timber in the future, as well as for the preservation to some extent of game and fish. This could very properly be placed under the general direction of the Commissioner of the State Land Office, with perhaps some assistance from the State Board of Agriculture, who have under their charge quite a large body of land yet unsold. This would in a few years prove of great benefit to the State, besides assist in reclaiming vast tracts which have become practically desert. Foreign countries are much ahead of us in this respect, as are the New England states. The times are hard for making very much of an appropriation but a moderate appropriation looking to some plan for finally establishing a forestry department of the State is well worthy of your earnest consideration.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Work of the survey progressing.

During the last two years Vol. 5, including Dr. Rominger's report, which had been delayed for several years, has been published, and met with a royal welcome from all those interested in geology. The survey of Isle Royal has been completed, a large amount of work has been done in the counties of Huron, Sanilac and Monroe, and Vol. 6 is now in the hands of the printer. Taken as a whole, this work, which was so long delayed, and seemed to have some fatality attached to it, is being pushed in a vigorous, intelligent and comprehensive manner, and it will result in much more benefit to the State than it will cost.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUREAUS.

The Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Railroads, Commissioner of the Banking Department, Commissioner of Labor, Dairy and Food Commissioner, State Inspector of Oils, State Inspector of Salt, and State Game and Fish Warden, have all performed their various duties well, and these bureaus all show much improvement, and give unmistakable evidence of their right to exist. The Dairy and Food Commissioner has accomplished a great deal in the way of enforcing observance of pure food laws, and taking into consideration the length of time that the law has been in force it is being exceedingly well observed by dealers all over the State.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS.

##### UNIVERSITY.

Michigan University.

While it is not improbable that appropriations for new buildings at the University will be needed some time in the near future, it is to be hoped that nothing in addition to the very liberal allowance derived from the one-sixth mill tax will be

asked for or granted this year. If this institution is to receive students from other states they should be required to pay an amount in tuition equal, at least, to the cost of their instruction.

Tuition of foreign students should be increased.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School is reported to be in a prosperous condition, and fulfilling to a remarkable degree the purposes for which it was created.

Generally.

In the expenditure of the \$25,000 appropriated by the last legislature for a training school the board seemed to have misapprehended the intention of the legislature. While the appropriation was but \$25,000, its contract for the building called for an expenditure of \$39,675. In this contract there was no provision for grading, heating, lighting or furnishing. The foundation of the building was laid before the attention of the executive was called to this action. The Auditor General was consulted and determined that he would not be authorized to pay even the \$25,000 for a building which was likely to cost twice that amount. In view of this fact the board remodeled its plans and only covered a portion of the foundation, and as I understand it, will finish, furnish, heat and light it within the appropriation.

Training school appropriation.

#### CENTRAL MICHIGAN NORMAL SCHOOL.

By act No. 261, of 1895, the State Board of Education was authorized and directed to procure a deed of certain lands and buildings in the city of Mt. Pleasant, to be known as the Central Michigan Normal School. No appropriation was made for it, but the school has been under the direction of the State Board of Education since that time, although the people of Mt. Pleasant have borne the expense incident to its management up to January 1, 1897, and will now expect the State to bear all further expenses of the institution.

Institution designed as a training school for primary and district school teachers.

The design of the school was for the preparation and training of students for teaching in the rural districts and in the primary departments of the graded schools; it being the theory that the rural districts and the primary grades need trained teachers as much as do the higher departments of our graded schools. If this school is confined to this purpose, it can undoubtedly do a great amount of good at a comparatively small expense, but under no circumstances should it be permitted to duplicate the courses pursued at the Normal School at Ypsilanti. The graduates from the school at Ypsilanti are all absorbed by the cities and larger village schools, and the rural districts and primary grades get very little direct benefit from this school.

Suggestions.

#### STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This college continues its high rank among the other agricultural colleges of the nation. There have been some radical

Rank high.

changes made, which promise to increase the usefulness of the institution, although they have been on trial too short a time to determine definitely what the result will be. It does seem, however, that an institution so well endowed, and affording such a wide range of opportunities for education should be more liberally patronized by the great agricultural classes of our State. It would seem that they do not fully realize the great advantages to be obtained here, or the attendance would be larger than it now is, or ever has been.

Should be better patronized.

#### MICHIGAN MINING SCHOOL.

Rank and growth.

This institution stands well among the schools of its class anywhere in this or in any other country. The number of pupils in attendance is steadily increasing. It is located in the heart of the great mining regions of the State, and I believe is accomplishing the purpose for which it was established thoroughly and well. I understand that the eighty-six young men who have graduated from it, with one or two exceptions, are employed in their professions satisfactorily, and there are now in attendance one hundred and sixteen.

A change needed in the form of appropriation.

The board desire some additions to their present room, and will probably want some increase in current expenses. Under the present provisions of law, the appropriations for this institution expire on the first of January of the year of the meeting of the legislature, and they have no funds from that time until an emergency bill can be passed, or the regular appropriation becomes available. I think it would be wise to change the law so as to place it on the same footing as other State institutions in this respect. This institution is a technical one, and necessarily very expensive in proportion to the number of pupils in attendance. So far no tuition has been charged. The board are now considering the question of tuition, but will await the action of congress in relation to schools of this kind. It is reasonable to believe, however, that when this school is ready to give full courses with proper equipment, students will be required to contribute toward the expense of their instruction.

#### MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME.

Economy of administration commended.

This institution is in very creditable condition indeed. Extensive improvements have been made in the water supply, in additions to the hospital, and in general repairs to the main building and the woman's annex. There is now an air of contentment and comfort about the institution which is very gratifying to an interested visitor. The board has not used all the moneys appropriated by the last legislature, but has a substantial sum left, and is entitled to great credit for giving a maximum of comfort for a minimum of expense. It will ask for no special appropriations this year as a board, but there will be requests from other sources for a dining room and

kitchen addition to the women's annex. That this in many respects would be desirable is not denied, but the distance the inmates of that department have to walk to and from their meals is about three hundred feet; their other duties consist only in the care of their rooms, and on the whole they are exceedingly comfortable; in fact, more comfortable than they ever were before, and more comfortable than the average of our citizens. It would seem that no particular harm would result by postponing these improvements for two years at least. These improvements would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and would involve an increase of current expenses of from \$2,500 to \$3,000. This is a large increase of expenses when the number of inmates of this department is considered. It is probable that their numbers will be increased, but probably not to exceed fifty or sixty.

Additions to  
women's annex  
not favored.

The increasing age of the inmates of the Home is likely to make it necessary within a few years for some radicals change in all its departments, and, in view of the large demands made upon the purse of the people, they should be satisfied without additional improvements for two years. Heretofore, appropriations have been made for the Home and the women's annex separately. As their care and management are so intimately interwoven there is no good reason why the appropriation should not be made in gross, so as to cover both institutions thus saving a large amount of work in bookkeeping and accounting, and arriving at precisely the same results.

Appropriations  
for home and  
annex should be  
in gross.

#### MICHIGAN HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND EPILEPTIC.

The Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, at Lapeer, has been completed as far as the appropriations were made in 1893, and two hundred patients are now accommodated therein. This is a new institution, and on lines new to the State of Michigan. There have been many things to learn, both by the board of control, and by the superintendent, but the knowledge gained clearly shows the wisdom of the establishment of the institution. The board recommends the building of six cottages in addition to the one provided for by the last legislature, which is now under contract for erection, which would make four cottages for the accommodation of epileptics, and four for the feeble minded, two of each class for each sex, and one to be used temporarily for an administration building. They also recommend the purchase of more land and the enlargement of kitchen, dining room and boiler room to meet the increased demands, as well as the building of a laundry. What is asked for is in the direction of the accommodation of the inmates rather than for the accommodation of the superintendent or officers, or for display. It seems to me that this is in the right direction. With the demands made upon the institution since it was opened for the reception of inmates, and the information gained in its management, it would seem that it is a right step in the interests of humanity and the practical solving of

Institution was  
needed.

Buildings and  
improvements  
needed.

Benefits to be derived.

the question of providing for this class of unfortunates. After the necessary buildings are completed, and experience is gained in their training, the expense of maintaining them will be less in a State institution than in the poorhouses, and they will not be left as a burden on their friends or as a plague to society. I commend this institution to your most careful consideration.

#### UPPER PENINSULA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Capacity at present.

By means of the appropriations made in 1895, the capacity of this institution has been increased to three hundred, and it now has about one hundred and eighty patients. They are asking for appropriations for three cottages, to accommodate fifty inmates each, and an addition to their infirmary, which will accommodate twenty-five patients, making accommodations for a total of four hundred and seventy-five inmates. This, it is estimated, will take care of all the patients whose residences are in the Upper Peninsula, and provide for the natural increase there and a little more. This is all the additional accommodations that will be asked for by the insane asylums this year, except for an acute hospital at Kalamazoo. It would not seem that the additions proposed are more than is needed. The construction, furnishing and management of this institution, so far, has cost a great deal more per capita than has been paid for the same accommodations in the asylums in the lower peninsula. A portion of this extra expense is due to its location, a portion is due to the character of the material used, but much more is owing to the necessity for guarding against the climatic conditions which have to be met. The State is now paying sixty cents per day per capita for the keeping of patients in this institution, while it is paying but forty-four cents per day per capita in the other asylums. It will, probably, always cost more to take care of the patients in this institution than in any of the others, but this very marked difference should not continue if it has proper management.

Cost of care increased over other asylums.

#### MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Stands high in comparison with others.

This institution continues to grow in the number of its pupils, the character of instruction given and the work done by it generally. It stands very high in comparison with similar institutions in the country, and is entitled in the future to a continuance of the very liberal support it has received in the past.

#### MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Well managed.

The School for the Blind is among the smaller of the charitable institutions of the State, but it is being exceedingly well managed, and is fulfilling the purpose for which it was intended in a very commendable way indeed.



## STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This institution, which has become very popular, because of the grand work it has done in taking homeless children and giving them good training and the rudiments of an education, and furnishing them with homes, has exceeded all previous records in providing these waifs with good homes, thereby reducing the expenses of the institution.

Its work a grand one and successfully carried out.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Industrial School for Boys continues to improve in the matter of its management generally, and in the training of its pupils.

Constantly improving.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

This institution is doing remarkably good work, in saving a great many wayward girls, and making them good and honorable members of society, who would otherwise be the reverse, and its management of finances and methods of training are entitled to the highest commendation. As above stated, it needs some other institution to relieve it of the care of some of the older girls.

Is doing well in its sphere.

## ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The Michigan Asylum at Kalamazoo, the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac, and the Northern Asylum at Traverse City, are in remarkably good condition, and are keeping fully abreast of the times, so far as the management of these institutions is concerned. The meeting once in six months of the joint boards of the asylums has a tendency to promote uniformity of management and the adoption of all the best methods of caring for the inmates in each. In these three large asylums the State is taking care of its inmates in a way that is creditable both to the State and to the public, and the State is receiving the largest amount of humane care for the smallest amount of expense that is consistent in the treatment of this unfortunate class of our public charges.

Care of insane creditable to the State.

## MICHIGAN ASYLUM FOR DANGEROUS AND CRIMINAL INSANE.

This institution is intrusted with the care of a class of unfortunates that is perhaps the most difficult to manage in many respects of any under State care. It is well managed, both financially and in its methods of treatment of its patients. It has just completed an additional cottage for its use.

Excellent management.

## STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library is increasing rapidly in size, and much more rapidly in efficiency. The traveling libraries provided by the legislature two years ago are already proving to be very

Travelling libraries proving a success.

popular, and serve to call the attention of the public generally to a fact which they have never seemed to realize before, that we have a State Library. It is worthy of a continuance of the liberal support it has had in the past.

#### POWERS OF BOARDS.

Separate boards  
of management  
commended.

The management of State institutions by separate boards, the members of which are appointed for long terms and serve for the honor and not for the compensation, has proven a very satisfactory method. If any one doubts this, he has but to visit the institutions themselves, or read their history in the past. There have been no defalcations, no moneys lost, and very rarely indeed any misappropriations made, while the duties devolving upon some of these boards have become so large and intricate that it may be well in the near future to provide more definitely what their duties shall be. The boards of trustees of the insane asylums have given a large amount of time to their duties without pecuniary compensation, and the condition of the asylums show the value of their work. This year the board for the Eastern Asylum purchased some land out of funds it had saved from its current expenses. I do not know as anyone has questioned the wisdom of this proceeding, or claims that it was not for the best interests of the institution, but when the accounts were presented to the Auditor General he held that there was no legal authority for them to buy real estate, and refused to audit the account. The board for the Northern Asylum at Traverse City did substantially the same thing and with the same result. It might be well to define in specific terms what these boards may and may not do; that they may make the necessary repairs and conduct the necessary business of their respective institutions, but that they shall not, without the express authority of the legislature, enlarge the capacity of an institution. Great care should be exercised by the legislature not to so curtail the powers of a board as to work injury to the large institution of which it has charge. In the powers of the other boards there is also a lack of definiteness which it is desirable to have prescribed by law.

Duties of boards  
should be more  
clearly defined  
by law.

It would seem wise that some law be passed to prevent boards from expending moneys, or making contracts for buildings in excess of appropriations made for that purpose by the legislature. If this practice of getting an appropriation and then building to suit the taste or inclination of the boards is continued there would hardly seem to be any use of having legislative sanction at all. It is unwise and unbusinesslike, and should be prohibited in the future. All charitable, penal and reformatory institutions are prohibited now from making contracts for buildings until after the State Board of Corrections and Charities have certified that in their opinion they can be completed within the appropriation. This provision does not apply to educational institutions, but I believe some provision of this character should be made.

Practice of  
building in ex-  
cess of appro-  
priations de-  
nounced.

In view of the vast amount which the State has invested and is likely to invest in new buildings and improvements, the time is not far distant when the plan adopted by the federal government, that of employing a supervising architect, should be adopted. This matter should not be left to the option of persons without experience in that line, and there should be some uniformity adopted in relation to State buildings and their plan and method of construction. In saying this I do not wish to be understood as claiming that this has not been reasonably well done in the past, but the time is fast approaching when a change will become necessary.

Employment of  
supervising  
architect  
suggested.

### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this already long message, I desire to state that there are many officials and many departments of the State government, all important in themselves, to which I should have been pleased to give particular attention, but the number of these subjects to be treated, and the necessarily limited space of a message, has rendered such mention impossible. Had there been anything which I deemed deserved criticism, it would have been made freely, so that any who may feel aggrieved by being omitted from special mention may take it for granted there was no special criticism to make. The State is constantly growing, the demands of civilization are increasing, and the position of Governor has long since ceased to be a sinecure, if the incumbent discharges the duties which properly devolve upon him. It is not too much to say that all the departments of our State government, and all our State institutions, are in as good condition, at least, as they ever have been at any other period of our statehood, and I am proud to say that I believe in most cases there has been a very material improvement during the past four years.

General praise  
for State off-  
icials.

Executive office  
no sinecure.

As members of the legislature you are to meet greater responsibilities than any of your predecessors, on account of the rapid growth of the State and the various increased demands of our institutions. In performing this duty you are called upon to exercise the best judgment in determining what is needed, and in the same connection what can be dispensed with, and the ability of the people of the State at this time to pay the expenses of the State Government. It is not always that additional State institutions are necessarily an increased burden to the people who pay the taxes. It many times means merely a transfer from the various municipalities of the State to the State itself. The history of the State shows that in all its departments its affairs have been well managed as a rule, and it is not too much to presume that you, like your predecessors, will discharge this obligation with honor to the State and credit to yourselves.

JOHN T. RICH.

## PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

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### *To the Legislature:*

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 11, of Art. V, of the Constitution of Michigan, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the pardons and commutations of sentence granted by me during the years 1895 and 1896, with the reasons therefor.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICH,

*Governor.*

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## PARDONS.

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### HAROLD O. HENDERSON.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ingham of breaking and entering a dwelling house in the day time, and sentenced for three years from December 8, 1892. Pardoned February 19, 1895.

Pardon is recommended by Pardon Board for reason that he does not evidently belong to the criminal class and that he did not intend to commit the crime for which he was convicted. His behavior in prison has been most exceptional, and the party most aggrieved has asked for his release. Believing that the ends of justice have been fully met by the time he has already been in prison, his pardon is hereby granted to take effect February 22, 1895.

### FRANK J. DICKERSON.

Detroit House of Correction. Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, of being a disorderly person, and sentenced for two years from December 8, 1893. Pardoned April 18, 1895.

This young man was sentenced at the request of his father for being a tippler, but from the evidence of the warden, the judge who sentenced him and the prosecuting attorney, it would seem that the purpose for which he was imprisoned has been accomplished and, as the offense was against himself rather than against the community, there appears to be no good reason why he should longer be confined. His release is recommended by the Board of Pardons.

## GEORGE FOX.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, of rape, and sentenced for seven years from February 11, 1891. Pardoned August 13, 1895.

The pardon of Fox is recommended by the judge, prosecuting attorney, and numerous leading citizens of Berrien county, as well as by the Board of Pardons. There are grave doubts of his guilt, and in any event he has been sufficiently punished for the moral wrong committed. His release is therefore ordered.

## BELA SHOUT.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee, of larceny, and sentenced for three years from June 5, 1894. Pardoned November 23, 1895.

His pardon is recommended by the judge who sentenced him, the prosecuting attorney, and the Board of Pardons. He does not naturally belong to the criminal class and his sentence was rather severe for the offense committed, taking into consideration all the circumstances surrounding the case. The judge who sentenced him now says that had he then been in possession of all the facts as he now knows them he should not have imposed sentence exceeding six months.

## JOHN M. DE WITT.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Iosco, of larceny, and sentenced for four years from December 3, 1892. Pardoned November 27, 1895.

His sentence was rather severe for the crime committed, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding it, and believing on account of his age and his conduct in prison that the ends of justice have been fully subserved his pardon is granted.

## OLIE J. WATKINS.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, for forgery, and sentenced for three years from June 12, 1894. Pardoned November 27, 1895.

There is strong doubt as to whether Watkins is guilty of the crime of which he was convicted. He has been an exemplary man in prison, has a wife and five little children who are much in need of his assistance in their support, and as he has already suffered sufficient punishment for the offense charged against him his release is ordered. His pardon is recommended by the board of pardons, and many prominent and influential citizens of Detroit have favored his release.

## H. J. McNULTY.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the superior court of the city of Grand Rapids, of forgery, and sentenced for one year and six months from October 24, 1893. Pardoned January 16, 1895.

McNulty's term of imprisonment would have expired January 25, 1895. His wife died suddenly on January 15. As the time between that day and the expiration of his term was so short, and in order that he might go home to arrange for and attend the funeral of his wife, his pardon is granted.

JACOB ASHER.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Eaton, of conspiracy, and sentenced for one year from May 12, 1894. Pardoned February 19, 1895.

Asher is released on the statement of the prison physician that he is afflicted with cancer of the stomach and cannot live but a few days.

JOHN CLAYPOOL.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, of burglary, and sentenced for five years from June 1, 1893. Transferred from State Prison, at Jackson, to State House of Correction and Reformatory, at Ionia, April 20, 1895. Pardoned June 1, 1895.

Claypool was pardoned on the statement of the prison physician that he is dying of consumption.

JOSEPH P. MALADY.

Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, of burglary, and sentenced for seven years and six months from February 14, 1891. Transferred from State Prison, at Jackson, because of insanity. Pardoned July 24, 1895.

Malady's previous character had, so far as known, always been of the best. His people in New York state promise to take him home and care for him, and believing that a release at this time would greatly aid in his restoration to health and mind, his pardon is granted.

MARC J. BRONKHORST.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, of assault with intent to rob and sentenced for ten years from September 9, 1891. Pardoned January 20, 1896.

Bronkhorst was pardoned in order that he might go to England to care for his mother. The British consul at Philadelphia urged his release on this account.

BARTHOLOMEW SANDS.

State Prison, at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Oakland, of rape, and sentenced for life, from September 20, 1869. Pardoned January 28, 1896.

Sands is one of the oldest convicts in the State Prison, and is in feeble health, being continually confined in the prison hospital. He will not

live very long. A good home has been provided for him with his sister in Saginaw county. The question of his guilt is not taken into consideration in granting his release.

JOHN McDONALD.

State House of Correction and Branch of State Prison in Upper Peninsula, at Marquette. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Marquette, of murder, and sentenced for life from February 19, 1890. Pardoned March 23, 1896.

This case has been under investigation by the Governor and Board of Pardons for the past four years, and a large amount of testimony taken bearing on the alleged offense, and it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Pardons, based on this testimony, that McDonald is innocent of the crime charged against him. This evidence is of the most convincing character, and shows beyond a reasonable doubt that another person committed the crime. A question has been raised as to the character of the witness who gives this evidence. Her story is corroborated in many ways, but even standing by itself it is as much entitled to credit as that of the persons upon whose testimony McDonald was convicted, and with this distinction, that no motive can be found for her to tell anything but the truth, while in the case of the complaining witnesses their liberty depended upon McDonald's conviction.

WILLIAM H. STAPLEFORD.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Huron, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for three years from February 14, 1894. Pardoned May 1, 1896.

Stapleford is affected with a peculiar nervous disease, which can probably be helped by medical treatment, and believing that he has already served long enough in prison, he is released.

THOMAS DAUGHERTY.

State Prison, at Jackson. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, of breaking and entering a shop in the day time, and sentenced to five years from May 3, 1894. Pardoned May 12, 1896.

Daugherty is released solely on account of ill health. He is afflicted with pulmonary consumption, and will probably live but a short time.

SARAH HAVILAND.

State Prison, at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Calhoun, of murder in first degree, and sentenced for life from June 7, 1866. Pardoned May 13, 1896.

Mrs. Haviland is the only female convict in the State Prison, where she has been confined for thirty years. Her conduct has been most excellent, and she has on two occasions, by giving a timely alarm, been the means of preventing prisoners from escaping. She is quite aged and infirm, and has a good home to go to, where she can quietly spend her few remaining years.

**JAMES TROY.**

State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, at Marquette. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Gogebic, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced for five years and six months from February 16, 1893. Pardoned June 15, 1896.

Pardon is recommended by the circuit judge, prosecuting attorney and Board of Pardons, on the ground that since his sentence circumstances have arisen which seem to show that there is a reasonable doubt of his guilt. For this reason his release is ordered.

**FAYETTE E. McALLISTER.**

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, of seduction, and sentenced for three years and six months from December 22, 1893. Pardoned September 18, 1896.

Pardon is asked by judge, prosecuting attorney, and complaining witness, and is recommended by Pardon Board. Believing that the interests of justice have been fully subserved, his release is ordered.

**FRED FOERSTER.**

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Roscommon, of perjury and sentenced for one year and six months from January 16, 1896. Pardoned September 18, 1896.

Under all the circumstances of the case it is considered that the boy has received sufficient punishment for the offense committed, and as his previous reputation had always been good, it is believed that no good can be obtained by his further detention in prison. His release is urged by both judge and prosecuting attorney, and is recommended by the Board of Pardons.

**MELVIN RYON.**

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee of rape, and sentenced for five years from May 21, 1894. Pardoned September 26, 1896.

Developments subsequent to the conviction of Ryon have convinced the prosecuting officer that he was not guilty of the crime charged. His pardon is urged by the judge who sentenced him, and by a very large number of the leading citizens of Shiawassee county, and is recommended by the Board of Pardons.

**DANIEL SCHREYER.**

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Cass, of passing counterfeit coin, and sentenced for eight years from October 19, 1893. Pardoned September 29, 1896.

The sentence in this case is deemed an excessive one, in view of the fact that he was a victim. He was a mere boy, of good character and



habits, with the exception of an occasional excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks. The judge and prosecuting attorney join in a recommendation for his pardon. From the facts shown it seems impossible that any judge should have sentenced this boy for so long a term for such an offense.

JOSEPH SWEENEY.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the superior court of the city of Grand Rapids, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced for ten years from January 5, 1892. Pardoned October 13, 1896.

Circumstances and facts that have come to light since the trial and sentence demonstrate that the testimony of the principal witness against Sweeney was totally unreliable, and creates much more than a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. The prosecuting attorney now believes him innocent of the crime. His release is recommended by the Board of Pardons after careful investigation and mature consideration of the case in all its details.

JESSE CARTER.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Berrien of manslaughter, and sentenced for fifteen years from February 2, 1893. Pardoned October 13, 1896.

Carter is a colored boy, and was nineteen years old at the time of the commission of the crime. Was sober and industrious and had always borne a good reputation. Facts have come to the knowledge of the prosecuting officers and Board of Pardons since the trial tending to show his innocence, and the recommendation of the Board is based upon that reason. The leading citizens of Niles, where the crime was committed, almost unanimously urge his pardon for this reason.

FRANK KABAT.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, of manslaughter, and sentenced for seven years from December 19, 1892. Pardoned November 6, 1896.

Facts have come to the knowledge of the officers of the law and the Board of Pardons since the sentence of Kabat, which impress them that the sentence was too severe, and for this reason, believing that he has already served sufficient time for the offense committed, his release is granted.

CHARLES PAUL.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the superior court of the city of Grand Rapids, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced for six years from September 25, 1893. Pardoned November 25, 1896.

In view of all the facts developed on the trial, and of information obtained since the trial, I am convinced that Paul has been sufficiently punished. There are also grave doubts of his being guilty of the offense of which he was convicted.

## LOUIS GERMAN.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Mecosta, of perjury, and sentenced for five years from July 23, 1896. Pardoned November 25, 1896.

German is pardoned on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons. Except for the verdict of the jury and the action of the court, it would be reasonable to presume that German was honestly mistaken in the dates given in his testimony upon which the question of his guilt depended, but he seems to have been unfortunate in being associated with bad company. Without questioning the correctness of the verdict or the action of the court, it would seem that, in view of the character of the man and his surroundings, he has been sufficiently punished for this crime, and that the law has been vindicated and society protected from this class of offenses. He is therefore given a full and unconditional pardon.

## LETTIE PLINE.

Ionia county jail. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ionia of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for six months from December 10, 1895. Pardoned February 14, 1896.

Mrs. Pline is pardoned on grounds of humanity only. Reputable physicians certify that she is to become a mother in the near future. She is confined in a small room with another woman, and there are no rooms in the jail or at the control of the sheriff where other and better accommodations can be furnished. The physician further states that the woman's life is in danger if she remains in the room where now confined. Her sister will take her to her home and give her such care as her condition demands. She has served since December 10, 1895, on a six months' sentence. While it is not the purpose to reduce the punishment, it must be conceded that her condition makes her punishment much greater than was expected when she was sentenced.

## HOWARD ALLEN.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit of larceny, and sentenced for three years from August 3, 1894. Pardoned October 19, 1896.

Allen is pardoned at the behest of prominent citizens, and the recommendation of the circuit judge. The expiration of his term is near at hand, and he goes to Kansas, where he is to be furnished employment by his brother.

## FRED FOOTE.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Genesee of murder in the first degree, and sentenced for life from March 1, 1886. Pardoned December 10, 1896.

Foote is a man about 33 years of age. The crime was committed while he was in a state of intoxication, and was, to a large extent, provoked. Public sentiment at the time of the trial was strongly against him, and his conviction of murder in the first degree is now conceded

by the court officials not to have been fully warranted by the evidence. His release is urged by the judge and prosecuting attorney, and recommended by the Pardon Board. He is pardoned on condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages for the term of five years. A bond of \$250 is given to insure his compliance with this condition.

SETH AIKEN.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Manistee, of manslaughter, and sentenced for ten years from December 19, 1890. Pardoned December 11, 1896.

Aiken is neither vicious nor an habitual criminal, and his crime was directly brought about by over-indulgence in intoxicating beverages. His release is urged by the judge and prosecuting attorney, and unanimously recommended by the Board of Pardons. The citizens of Manistee county generally ask for his pardon. He is a strong, healthy man, and a good workman at his trade, and there seems to be no doubt about his being able to obtain steady employment. For these reasons his pardon is ordered.

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COMMUTATIONS.

HENRI CLOUGH.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of St. Joseph, of burglary, and sentenced for six years from January 26, 1891. Sentence commuted February 2, 1895, so as to expire February 4, 1895.

Sentence was a long one. Judge states that it was supposed that Clough was implicated in other offenses, but it has since been proved that he was not. His conduct in prison has been excellent. By his skill in a certain class of work he has earned enough to entitle him to consideration. It is believed that if he is released he will become a useful citizen.

CHARLES MAY.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Calhoun, of horse stealing, and sentenced for five years from June 9, 1892. Sentence commuted February 20, 1895, so as to expire March 25, 1895.

May stole two horses, one in Kalamazoo county and the other in Calhoun county. He was tried and convicted in Kalamazoo county and sentenced for two and one-half years, the judge taking into consideration the larceny of both horses, and the fact of his not belonging to the criminal class and not strong mentally. After serving the two and one-half years' sentence he was arrested and convicted in Calhoun county

and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The judge states that if he had known the circumstances he would not have imposed so severe a sentence, and believing that the ends of justice have been fully met his sentence is commuted.

**JAMES HARCOURT.**

State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula at Marquette. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Chippewa, of manslaughter, and sentenced for ten years from September 19, 1891. Sentence commuted May 6, 1895, so as to expire May 8, 1895.

While the evidence at the trial failed to convince the jury that the shooting was strictly in self defense, it does show that Harcourt had reason to believe that Dunn would shoot him at the first opportunity. After a thorough investigation of this case the conclusion has been reached that in view of all the circumstances Harcourt has been sufficiently punished for the offense. This position is sustained by the recommendation of the jury before whom he was tried, by two separate and distinct pardon boards and by a very large number of prominent citizens of the State, acquainted with the two men and with the circumstances of the shooting. Interested friends have raised a small amount of money to aid him to start anew in life, far from the scenes of his past life, where he will follow an entirely different occupation from that in which he was formerly engaged.

**CHARLES O. SEAMAN.**

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Macomb, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for ten years from August 30, 1888. Sentence commuted September 26, 1895, so as to expire September 28, 1895.

The pardon of Seaman is recommended by the circuit judge, the prosecuting attorney and many of the best citizens of Macomb and Wayne counties, as well as by the Pardon Board. He is an actor by profession, and in order that he may have an opportunity to secure a position at the opening of the theatrical season his sentence is commuted. His good time would have expired February 28, 1896.

**OSCAR STRAND.**

State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula at Marquette. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Iron, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for eight years from May 14, 1890. Sentence commuted October 18, 1895, so as to expire October 21, 1895.

This is a peculiar case and the injury done to the complaining witness was painful and disfiguring, but the man had a hasty trial and was defended by an attorney who had no time to prepare for the case. One man who was next to the two men when the injury was inflicted was not sworn on the trial and he now makes affidavit that he thought then and still thinks it was an accident. He has now served nearly five and one-half years, has a good prison record and the unanimous recommendation of the Pardon Board. In view of the doubt as to the malicious intention, it is believed that the ends of justice will be best subserved by his release.

## CLINTON E. WORDEN.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the superior court of the city of Grand Rapids, of burglary, and sentenced for two years and six months from October 9, 1894. Sentence commuted November 23, 1895, to one year and six months.

Worden has quite apparent consumptive tendencies. He is not a confirmed criminal, and, in view of his youth, the condition of his health and the circumstances of his home life it is believed that clemency will be a material incentive to his leading a better life in the future. For these reasons his term of imprisonment is shortened.

## STEPHEN KOSMITZKI.

State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit of malicious injury to property and sentenced for three years from January 31, 1894. Sentence commuted November 27, 1895, so as to expire November 27, 1895.

This boy prior to his conviction had borne a good reputation. His release is recommended by the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the Board of Pardons. In view of the fact that the sentence imposed was excessive under the circumstances and the defendant was led into the commission of the crime by others much older than himself, clemency is extended.

## CHARLES SCAMERHORN.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Genesee, of rape, and sentenced for twenty-five years from November 30, 1883. Sentence commuted December 31, 1895, so as to expire January 1, 1896.

His pardon is recommended by the Board of Pardons, after a careful review of the whole circumstances connected with the commission of the offense, and also on the recommendation of the then prosecuting attorney, for the reason that under the law, as it is now, Scamerhorn could not have been convicted of more than taking indecent liberties with a female child, with a punishment not exceeding ten years. He has already served over twelve years' actual time, and, believing that he has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed, his sentence is commuted.

## CHARLES W. ALLEN.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for twenty-three years from January 28, 1887. Sentence commuted January 11, 1896, to eighteen years.

Sentence was commuted to eighteen years in order that he might have the benefit of the parole law. His conduct in prison has been exemplary.

## NORVAL A. HAWKINS.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, of embezzlement, and sentenced for three years from October 5, 1895. Sentence commuted December 24, 1896, so as to expire at once.

The punishment this young man has already received has undoubtedly accomplished all that longer confinement would do. There are some mitigating circumstances in the case. His previous record, and his record since incarceration, have been unexceptionally good. The parties injured are in favor of his release. A prominent manufacturer has signified his intention to give him a substantial position in his employ as soon as he is out of prison. His family is an eminently respectable one, and he will have every incentive to live a correct life hereafter. His release is urged by many of the most prominent and influential citizens of Detroit, and is recommended by the Board of Pardons.

EUGENE J. KIRBY.

State Prison at Jackson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Calhoun, of forgery, and sentenced for ten years from March 23, 1892. Sentence commuted December 24, 1896, so as to expire at once.

There are many mitigating circumstances in this case. It is believed that further punishment will be of no benefit to him. The injured parties have petitioned for his release, as have also the most prominent citizens of Marshall, where the crime was committed. His previous record was of the best. His prison record has been exemplary. He now has an opportunity for employment, which he might not be able to secure at a later period. It would seem that if he is ever to become a useful citizen now is the time. If he should prove to be a criminal by nature, it will only be demonstrated a little earlier than if he should serve out his sentence. His family is an honorable and respectable one, and it is believed he will have every incentive to lead the life of a useful citizen. For these reasons his sentence is commuted to expire at once.

JOHN T. RICH,  
*Governor.*

Also the following message of the incoming Governor Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, this day delivered to the two Houses in joint convention.

The following is the message:

#### MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR PINGREE.

His Excellency, Governor Pingree, then read his message as follows.

I desire to urge upon you as the law making power the necessity which exists for the amendment of several laws of the State, for the repeal of others and for the enactment of a few which I deem of vital importance. As representatives and servants of the people let us endeavor to work harmoniously, with no object in view but the public good. Michigan ought to stand in the front rank of progressive states. Her people desire that she should. Just laws will aid her, unjust laws will retard her. Whatever stumbling blocks have heretofore been placed in her pathway should be removed. The labor of removing them will not be an idle pastime. It will require united and persistent effort on our part. It remains to be seen whether we shall be equal to the great work. It is within your power to make the coming session of the legislature an ideal one. This can be done by the enactment of a few

laws which will meet the approval of all patriotic citizens of this State and the commendation of every true member of our great republic.

### Primary Elections.

If we would inaugurate reforms in our State government we must commence where the governing power originates, in party organizations and conventions. I would recommend that the political party caucus laws already upon our statute books be so amended as to abolish party conventions. If political corruption exists its origin can here be found. The true theory of party organization is that the best men should be chosen for election to office. This theory cannot be carried out under the present system. The caucuses and conventions have become the means by which the few obtain power and place.

Under a representative form of government the people should have free choice of their representatives. Any obstruction to such free choice should be removed. Syndicates of office seekers are formed, corrupt combinations are made, delegates are bought and sold, promises of position to unworthy men are often of necessity made, and the example is set before us that those who in the ordinary walks of life pass for honorable men enter upon the duties of public office under a cloud of suspicion and shame. The convention has become the medium of trickery, bribery and fraud. The higher criminal is here developed. The direct vote of the ballot holder for party candidates is the simplest means of expressing preference for representatives. If the people make mistakes they alone are to blame. The direct vote and the Australian ballot system is of less cost to the people than the convention system.

It is remarkable that so great has been the power of the few and ambitious that in a nation having a representative form of government and composed of forty-five great states, but two of those states vote direct to put party candidates in nomination, while every Canadian province has the direct vote, and for that reason is so much nearer the ideal republic.

### Taxation.

The question which is always present and is never solved in any State or municipal government is the question of taxation, direct and indirect. Taxes are burdens which must be borne. The theory of the republican form of government is that they are borne equally by all owners of property in proportion to their wealth. If this principle does not prevail the government has favorites and therefore it is not republican. All exemptions and variations from this fundamental principle should be upon lines of public policy and for the greatest good of the greatest number.

The cost of government of the State should be lessened by the reduction of the charges of departments and of State institutions, proportioned to proper maintenance and administration, and to the reduced cost of living incident to the general decline of values. I also recommend, in order to the proper distribution of the public burdens, that all forms of wealth bear their just proportion of taxation. The policy of continuing the system of specific taxation of corporations as the sole resource of

the State from such organizations which originated when the State was new and which favored the promoters of needed works for small and scattered communities has long been regarded with disfavor by the people of this State, who contend that the time has arrived when the well known inequalities of taxation should be adjusted and proportioned according to values.

There is nothing new or novel in this recommendation. In 1877, Governor Bagley took occasion in his address to the senate and house of representatives to emphasize the inequalities of specific taxation of corporate property, which he contended should be taxed locally according to its value like other property. In the same year Governor Crosswell recommended improved methods for uniformity in levying taxes. In 1887 Governor Luce recommended the equalization of taxation and in 1891 recommended, for purposes of revenue, a tax on bequests, on corporations and an income tax. In 1891 Governor Winans recommended equalizing taxation as between classes of property paying specific taxes and property under assessment claiming that the assessed property pays double the tax paid by property upon which specific taxes are levied. He favored the local taxation of corporate property and doubted the policy of exempting any property from equal taxation.

It will thus be seen that the contention of the people against the system of solely specific taxation of corporations found expression at the capitol through several of the governors of the State regardless of party and as early as the seventies, and that the recommendations were in favor of taxing the property of the corporations as other property is taxed. The question, therefore, is one no longer for debate but for energetic action since it has been under consideration for twenty years. While I do not believe that the system of specific taxation and the method of its distribution in support of the common schools should be disturbed, I recommend that steps be taken in the form of local or general taxation to make corporations bear their proper share of taxation.

### **Fixing Railroad Tolls.**

The right of the legislature to fix the maximum rate for passenger fares has been exercised ever since the first general enactment as to railroads, in 1855. In 1870 the people of the State amended the constitution expressly conferring upon the legislature the power to fix such maximum rates.

"The legislature may from time to time pass laws establishing reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on different railroads in the State." Article 19-A Paragraph 1.

In 1873 there was a general revision of the railroad laws and certain rates were fixed. Amendments were made changing rates at various periods up to the final amendment in 1891, and generally speaking there has been a reduction of rates by legislative enactment.

It will thus be seen that any proposed reduction of railroad passenger rates of fare or of freight charges has its precedents in the changes made from time to time in the past history of these corporations. The right of the legislature to fix the maximum rates has been contested by inter-



ested corporations and the supreme court has held that the legislature has the right to fix such rates.

At the present time inequalities of passenger fares exist which should be adjusted by the legislature. Thus, for example, the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway is confined to a local passenger charge of two cents per mile, while the Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads are permitted to charge a local fare of three cents per mile. It is also commonly known that passengers traveling from station to station in Michigan are charged more by the railroads than passengers who travel through the State from outside points. A passenger arriving at Detroit having paid two cents per mile over the New York Central and subsequently finding it necessary to go to Jackson pays a local fare of three cents per mile on the Michigan Central which is part of the same general line of road owned by the New York Central people.

What is true of discriminations by railroads in favor of through passengers as against local passengers, and of discriminations by the State in favor of one railroad as against another in the matter of maximum passenger rates, is true as to discriminations by railroads in favor of terminals as against local stations in the same State. All of these inequalities of charges are within the power or partly within the power of the legislature of Michigan to correct. And their correction in my firm belief would prove to be for the benefit of the railroad companies as well as for the people of the State. I therefore recommend that the legislature take into consideration the question of passenger fares at two cents per mile for Michigan.

### **The Referendum.**

The referring of important acts of the legislature to a popular vote for final adoption by the people is the extension of the well known principle underlying the practice in this State of referring proposed changes of the constitution, and in certain local cases, matters of extraordinary expenditure involving the issue of bonds, to the vote of the people.

I am not prepared to state how far opinion favorable to the extension of this method of legislation has penetrated the State generally; but I am acquainted with the opinion of the people of the city of Detroit which is favorable to its extension to the granting of street railway and other quasi-public franchises as a check upon corrupt public officials

### **Trusts and Combinations.**

There is growing up in this country a system of trusts and combinations which is becoming more and more impudent and extortionate. Its influence is felt in the home of every citizen. The necessities of life are made instruments of oppression in the hands of those who reap a rich reward from the weak and the helpless. Such trusts and combinations destroy competition and throw thousands of worthy people out of employment. For this reason the consuming power of the people is destroyed and the producing power to just that extent is affected. Such combinations are illegal upon the broad grounds of public policy, but wholesome laws should be enacted against them. I do not propose to suggest the form of the laws nor the penalties for their violation, but

they cannot be too strong. In the presence of a threatened destruction of individualism and the breaking of the spirit of independent effort, it is high time that the makers of the laws should be the people's representatives, whose names are upon the roll of your houses, and not members of a third house who infest the halls of legislation for evil purposes.

It has been rumored that Michigan has been selected as the field for the operation of a company controlling vast amounts of wealth to obtain possession of the mineral resources of the State, and in connection therewith to control the shipping interests of the great lakes. Prices will be reduced at first, of course, but in the end the people will be made to suffer; heretofore the waterways of the State have been instrumental in keeping down freight charges on railroads, but if the shipping interests pass into the control of one gigantic company, it needs but one more step to stop competition between the railways and vessel men.

If upon investigation I find that we are seriously threatened with this danger, I shall in some future message communicate with you upon that subject.

### **State Control of Corporate Stock and Bond Issues—Property Rights Respected.**

We should be extremely jealous of the reputation of our business interests. All investments should be given such guarantee of safety by law as to inspire confidence in those who deal with us. Capital should be encouraged to invest in the development of our varied resources. Investments made within the State should be governed and protected by wise laws and not be disturbed by frequent changes in the laws that govern them. The burden of taxation should be equally distributed, all property bearing its just share. The issuing of stocks and bonds should be so regulated that when the investor seeks for proper security, he will find that the State has guarded him in his investment against the purchase of artificial values by way of watered stocks and bonds. Legislation on this subject need not be untried or experimental; in fact it doubtless would be wise to adopt in some measure the laws of older states if a precedent can there be found. It is in your power to materially aid owners of corporate property in Michigan in disposing of their securities if you will pass such laws as will protect the investor therein, by making the sale of the securities easier and at a lower rate of interest. All legislation of this character should commend itself to sound business discretion.

Under the laws that now exist manufacturing and other corporations are permitted to do business after having paid in 10 per cent of the authorized capital without the residue being subscribed for, and upon this payment of 10 per cent, and upon the strength of the authorized capital, and the fair standing of the men connected with the corporation, and possibly to some extent the fair prospects of the business, large credit has been obtained by the corporation, in some cases many times larger than the actual capital paid in. The practical workings of this law are unsatisfactory to creditors because in many instances the creditor after the corporation has failed to be successful has been found to

be the largest investor in the venture, in order to protect the creditors of corporations of this character, I recommend that you increase the responsibility of the stockholder by making him individually liable for such debts as are incurred beyond the amount of capital actually paid in, at least up to the amount of the authorized capital of the corporation. In other words when a corporation obtains authority to do business with a certain amount of capital, that capital should exist in good faith for the security of the creditor.

In the case of banking corporations, much greater liability of the stockholders exists under the law with very satisfactory results to the creditors of the banks and to the people generally. In this connection it would be well to consider such supervision of corporations by a corporation commissioner, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what the exact available assets of a corporation are before it is permitted to enjoy corporate privileges and enter upon the business for which it is created.

Great care should be used in preventing corporate bodies from coming into existence on values that are artificial. The price for which its first issue of stock shall be sold might safely be fixed by law as an additional safeguard against deception. Accurate and detailed reports of the exact condition of the corporation and the value of its assets should be made at stated periods, and statements made by them in that behalf should be carefully examined and scrutinized by competent authority, and if it is found that, notwithstanding the value placed upon the assets of the corporation by itself, it is as a matter of fact insolvent, it should be prohibited from doing business. In short, I deem it as important that all corporations dealing with the public should be under the supervision of a competent State official as that railways and banks should be under the supervision of the proper officials. In some of the older states this plan has been carried out with great success and without expense to the state by the charge of such a reasonable inspection fee as is not burdensome to the parties paying it, and for which they receive full value by having a statement of their business and assets made by an expert.

### Liability of Stockholders.

I am not unmindful that there are some legitimate advantages in organizing partnerships and other enterprises into corporations. The death or withdrawal of a partner sometimes compels the winding up of the affairs of a partnership. This and several other inconveniences are obviated by converting the partnership into a stock corporation.

While partnerships are often thus converted into corporations for legitimate purposes and with honest intentions, it is equally true that this opportunity afforded by the law is seized by the dishonest for the purpose of avoiding individual liabilities for debts contracted in the conduct of their business, and thus cheat their creditors out of their honest dues.

Many worthless corporations are organized, electing for its president a person of well known financial strength, thus giving to this institution a fictitious credit. When the affairs of the concern become involved and creditors seek to get their money, it is found that the aforesaid president has only a few dollars stock in the concern and therefore is only

liable to the creditors for a small amount. The creditors are thus swindled by the use of the rich man's name.

There is an easy remedy for all this—the law should make a distinction between public and quasi-public corporations and those which are strictly private; the latter should, in my judgment, for convenience and distinction, be designated as joint stock companies and all holders of stock in such companies should be liable for the debts of the concern precisely the same as though they were partners.

All the honest advantages of a corporate existence can thus be obtained, while at the same time the public is protected from the swindling operations of those who organize a corporation for dishonest purposes.

I recommend that a law be passed, substantially embodying the views above indicated.

While we should not of necessity select the railway of the State to prove the great inequality of our present distribution of taxes and present burdens, yet I have the figures at hand with reference to these corporations because there has been a supervision of them by the public, and the facts have at least become partially known. I submit the following statement taken from the report of the railway commissioner for 1895, which I am sure will be of interest to you in determining what your duty to the people of the State may be with reference to the question of taxation. The figures are taken from page 56 of the railway commissioner's report for 1895:

The gross earnings of the companies from all sources were..... \$29,807,909 93  
Upon which there was collected a total tax of..... 670,529 00  
And as I compute it the percentage of taxation on gross earnings is... .022878

I have made a comparative table of earnings, tax and per cent of taxation on earnings for the year, 1894, of the states given in the schedule below:

States.	Earnings.	Taxes.	Per cent.
Michigan .....	\$29,537,475 71	\$676,136 18	.0228
Massachusetts .....	39,472,767 60	3,500,162 18	.0886
Iowa .....	40,699,679 92	1,426,014 85	.035
Wisconsin .....	28,318,544 09	1,295,969 13	.0457
New York .....	105,478,688 57	7,365,336 77	.0698
Illinois .....	77,508,537 00	3,846,378 87	.0496
Minnesota .....	30,695,524 00	923,864 43	.03008
Missouri .....	35,256,249 93	1,034,918 19	.0293
Indiana .....	156,199,465 00	2,250,009 00	.0144
Ohio .....	60,140,831 56	2,073,777 45	.0344
Connecticut .....	32,444,313 38	733,538 58	.0228

Page 61 of the Commissioner's Report gives the following total tax for Michigan, under the present system of tax of gross earnings:

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
\$812,999 63	\$854,334 12	\$893,762 01	\$811,056 65	\$676,136 18

Showing that railway companies in Michigan are paying taxes under the gross earnings system in exact proportion to the conditions of their

business, thereby increasing the taxes on all assessable property during the period of decreased earnings.

A like inequality of taxation under our present system applies to telephone, telegraph and express companies. Concerning the latter I call your attention to the fact that while the earnings of these companies are very large the amount of assessable property either real or personal used in their business is very small compared with the earnings.

I submit also herewith a statement obtained from the reports of the Auditor General and of the Railway Commissioner showing the inequality of taxation of railway properties in this State. The items contained in the statement as obtained from the railway commissioner's office are taken from the report not yet published:

The total cost of railway property in the State of Michigan in the year 1895, according to the report of the railway commissioner (not yet in print) was \$316,838,027.90. The railway companies paid during the year in specific taxes \$741,408.77, or a fraction more than two and one-third mills on the dollar.

The total value of real and personal property in the State in the year 1895, as equalized by the boards of supervisors, was \$818,086,160.00, and the taxes levied for the same year for State, local, and all other purposes (as shown below) amounted to \$30,638,571.04, or a fraction less than two and one-half cents on the dollar.

The taxes were as follows:

State tax.....	\$3,010,227 88
County taxes.....	2,791,036 00
School taxes.....	5,491,077 47
Township and city taxes.....	7,174,326 88
Liquor taxes.....	1,879,391 62

From this statement it will appear how unjustly and how unequally the public burdens have been distributed, and what applies to railways in this regard applies with equal force to large amounts of other property in the State. While you may not deem it advisable to dispense entirely with the present system of specific taxation of corporations, which I do not recommend, some steps must be taken by you in the interests of the people in at least adding to that system. From many sources comes the proposition to tax corporate property in the localities where it may be situated, and in the absence of any better method I commend it to your attention. However, after considerable investigation it appears to me that a wiser and better method would be to create a department of taxes and assessments, composed of a board to be appointed by the Governor, and which board should be composed in part of such officials as have the supervision of the corporations against whom taxes are to be assessed. This board to determine the exact value of all corporate property in the State not now taxed locally under the present law and to levy taxes thereon in the same proportion that private property is taxed. If the formation of such board can meet the requirements of law no difficulty should be experienced on the part of the State in compelling the payment of a just tax on the actual value of the property owned by such corporations within the State including the value of the franchise. I look upon the question of taxation in these times as the most vital one with which you have to deal and one with which we must deal justly if the people are to be satisfied with our work.

A careful investigation of the statement herein submitted to you will make it manifest that the people of the State when they have a just and

proper system of taxation can be relieved of the burden of the expense of State government, and be burdened only with local taxes of their own creation.

And I especially recommend to you that in the settlement of the question of taxation you avoid levying taxes in such a manner that by increasing the prices of products or tolls to the consumer the burden of taxation will indirectly remain upon the people.

### **The Present Tax Law.**

I am of the opinion that some radical changes should be made in the present tax law. The taxation of mortgages upon land must be considered double taxation. The owner of the real estate must in all cases pay the tax, not only upon the real estate, but upon the mortgage, for if he who loans the money is required to pay tax upon the mortgage which he holds, he will recuperate from the owner of the property either by requiring him to pay additional interest sufficient to cover the amount of the mortgage or by compelling him to execute a mortgage which contains a clause requiring him to pay the tax upon the mortgage direct. The effect of the present law is to prevent residents of the State from loaning money directly, and to avoid the payment of tax, frauds are permitted, and the mortgage is taken in the name of a non-resident against whom the collection of the tax cannot be enforced. It would be far better to permit the borrower to have the advantage of a lower rate of interest than to allow the lender to exact a higher rate upon the plea that a portion of the interest received must be used for the payment of the tax.

I am also of the opinion that a radical change should be made in the present law by which tax titles are acquired. While every facility should be afforded for the collection of taxes, yet it should not be possible for one individual to confiscate the property of another. Whatever rights are required by reason of the non-payment of taxes should be acquired by the State. Whatever penalties are added for the non-payment of tax should inure to the State. The present law which prohibits the recording of deeds of transfer without the payment of taxes due at the time the transfer is made has facilitated the collection of taxes. This law, however, should be amended so as to require the payment of all back taxes and not merely those that stand against the property for five years preceding the transfer.

I would also recommend the adoption of a general enabling act, if such can legally be done, by which all property in the State which has been sold for taxes either to the State or to the individual can be redeemed by the original owner, or by his heirs or assigns, at any time within five years from the passage of such an act upon the payment of the original tax and costs and 6 per cent interest to the date of redemption. In times like the present such an act would meet the approval of all broad-minded citizens and only a few who desire to reap large rewards from the misfortunes of their fellow citizens would raise a voice in its condemnation.

### **Taxes Upon Timber Lands.**

The State has suffered great losses in the past by reason of the failure to collect taxes due upon timber lands. The principal object of the own-

ers has been to strip the lands of valuable timber and refuse to pay taxes during the time the stripping process has gone on. When it is known that this evasion of the tax law has been and is now practiced to an alarming extent by many wealthy people, both residents and non-residents, something should be done at once to prevent it. To this end I would recommend the passage of a law prohibiting the cutting and removal of timber from lands upon which taxes are due and unpaid. Such an act could be enforced by delegating special authority to trespass agents or others acting under the control of the State Land Commissioner.

### State Institutions.

The educational, charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the State should all command your earnest attention, and be subjected to such inspection as will enable you to provide intelligently for their needs. Economy in their management should always be practiced, but the necessity for reducing the cost of maintenance, if possible, was never more keenly felt than at the present time. The number of officers and employes on the pay rolls should not exceed actual need for safe and efficient service, and high or extravagant salaries ought in no case to be paid. False economy and retrenchment generally result in loss and poor service, and therefore should be avoided. In my judgment some reforms in the matter of buying supplies for the institutions might save to the State many thousands of dollars annually, but until such time as I shall be able to investigate the subject more fully, recommendation in this matter will be deferred. In making appropriations for current and other expenses of the institutions it is hoped the legislature will not be less mindful of the conditions that render appropriations necessary than of the strain that every additional dollar appropriated puts on the resources of the tax payer.

I am very strongly of the opinion that supplies for the various institutions should be bought of Michigan producers. Considerable sums of money are annually expended for beef and other supplies that come to our institutions from other states, while the farmers of our own State, who are taxed for the support of the institutions, are compelled to go away from home to find a market for their cattle and produce. I am sure you will agree with me that this is wrong, and if legislation is necessary to prevent it, you may be depended on to supply it.

### The University.

Permit me to direct your special attention to the University. This great institution should under no circumstances be crippled. Its reputation as one of the great American universities should be sustained. It has been endowed by the people and has been maintained by them with a spirit of pride and often at a great sacrifice. Its teachers should be equal to any in the world and they should be men of independent thought, ready and willing to meet all great questions of modern civilization and advancement with an intelligent and enlightened public spirit. They should be qualified to aid in the preparation of wise measures of government and be willing at all times to give counsel upon political,

social and economic questions. They should be so highly respected and so well compensated that it would not be profitable, as soon as they become efficient to be called away to give instruction to some great institutions which have been endowed by monopolists, who have acquired tens of millions of dollars at the expense of tens of thousands of their fellow men.

While it may not be possible at this time to greatly extend your support to this great institution, let no step be taken by you looking to its humiliation.

### **The Lobbyist.**

I cannot refrain from expressing my views upon the subject of the professional lobbyist. At every session of the legislature just measures are killed by the enemies of good government and equal rights and the means used to compass their death are the paid lobbyists who infest our halls. If the members of the legislature are not intelligent enough to give independent thought and action to great public measures without the aid of those who wine and dine and cajole and flatter and bribe, at least some steps should be taken to modify the nuisance.

I do not propose to formulate rules for the government and control of those whose business it is to obstruct legislation. All attorneys who practice before courts and juries must be admitted as members of the bar and are required to pay certain fees and observe certain rules. If the lobbyist, like the poor, must be always with us to aid in thinking and assist us in acting and furnishing us food and drink, there should be some method of enrollment and a fee demanded as a condition precedent to the right to practice before the people's legislative jury.

It has come to my knowledge that some of these professionals have secured large retainers from individuals and corporations who are interested in obstructing honest legislation, and I trust a roll will be made of all such in order that their particular purpose may be clearly known and understood.

It unfortunately happens that in the past at least a few of the members of both houses have occupied the dual capacity of legislators and lobbyists, being paid by the people a small salary to serve in the former capacity and being hired by the people's enemies at high salaries to serve in the other capacity. It has not been necessary for these to be enrolled as their real employers are generally discovered early in the session of the legislature. I trust that there are no such public servants in the present legislature and that such evil work will not be felt or recognized.

### **Public Franchises.**

The question of granting public franchises by the State and by municipal authorities, and the conditions under which they should be granted and operated is one of the greatest problems with which we have to deal. A public franchise, when it has passed beyond State or municipal control, may become a power greater than the sovereign or municipal power. It may become an engine of oppression and corruption. The moment a



franchise is granted the whole people surrender to a few of their number the right to exercise a public function, and the question which should be considered is what proportion of that right should be reserved to the people themselves in the way of regulation and control.

In order to suggest a remedy for an evil or abuse it is first necessary to know what the evil is. To cure a disease the physician must be able to call it by name. What are the evils which have grown up under the present system of public franchises in this State and in all the other states of the union? A few of them only need be mentioned.

Combinations and consolidations by franchise owners in cities are going on all over the United States. These combinations and consolidations are for the purpose of keeping up tolls. The amount of wealth that is being accumulated in the hands of a few by these favored holders of special privileges is appalling. These tolls are indirect taxes, and to the extent that the right to regulate the tolls is abandoned by the sovereign or the local power to the franchise owner, to that extent the right to levy taxes is given away. The State or the municipality appoints an agent for a period of thirty years, more than the life of a generation, and before the term has half expired the agent becomes the master and the master becomes the slave.

Permit me to give an example of the abandonment of such power: A license is given to a company of three men to operate a street railway in a city of 60,000 people and they are permitted to charge five cents per passenger for a period of thirty years. At the time the license was granted the cost of carrying a passenger was four cents and the profit was therefore but 20 per cent upon the money actually invested. In ten years the population has increased to 120,000 and the cost of carrying the passenger is three cents and the profit is 40 per cent. Rather more than the profit of most merchants and manufacturers and farmers. If the original grant of the license, for that is all the franchise is, had reserved the right to regulate fares, and the municipality had been able to keep the profit down to 20 per cent, even the most radical advocate of vested rights could not complain that the corporation was being oppressed.

It should be very clear then that the right to regulate fares should always be reserved. But the reservation of this right is not all that is necessary. Permit me to give another illustration. The amount actually invested in a plant is one million dollars. After the road is completed it is mortgaged and bonded for two million. This could only be done by executing a mortgage upon the license itself. In other words the three men who formed the company and their associates advanced a million dollars and immediately thereafter placed a mortgage upon the industry and earnings of every inhabitant of the city for thirty years to come to the amount of two millions, and then when the question of regulating the fares is brought up the municipal authorities are met with the bland statement that the original owners have transferred their vested rights to innocent purchasers and in order to pay the bonus of a million dollars, and the interest upon it for thirty years, the company cannot live if the fare is reduced.

This system of indirect taxation is going on in every city in the United States, and hundreds of millions of dollars of fictitious values, which

must represent some form of human labor, have been created 'or a few by the simple stroke of the pen, and in order to pay these immense sums tribute is laid upon every man, woman and child in the country. It simply means that these hundreds of millions of dollars are to be taken from the ordinary channels of legitimate trade to the injury of every mercantile and manufacturing and farming industry in the land, for no one interest can suffer without a corresponding injury to all. Is it not strange that in the presence of this insidious, but constant process of concentration, learned financiers, wise statesmen and profound political scholars wonder why the few become rich and the many become poor?

In order to prevent such accumulations a law should be passed which will prevent the execution of a mortgage upon the license. I would suggest the following amendments to the laws permitting the granting of franchises to public corporations such as street cars, electric light, telephone and gas companies.

1. Reserve the right to fix rates of tolls or charges.
2. Let the construction of the plant of every such corporation be under the supervision of the municipality, so that the actual cost shall be known.
3. Provide that no mortgage shall be executed and no bonds issued to a greater amount than one-half of the actual cost of the plant.
4. Require the corporation each year to file a sworn statement of its receipts and expenditures, certified by a public accountant who shall have access to its books.
5. Provide that there shall be no consolidation of one company with another and that no individual stockholder of one company shall own, either directly or indirectly, any stock in another company operating in the same city.
6. Provide that no franchise or license now existing or to be granted in the future shall be renewed or extended beyond the terms of the original grant during the life of the original grant.
7. Provide that no franchise of the character above enumerated shall be granted by any municipal authority without being submitted to a vote of the people.

I appreciate the fact that the passage of such a law, by which the people can be protected from extortion and fraud, will be opposed by every friend of special privileges, not only in this State, but that they will be reinforced by agents from other states who represent like interests. I cannot emphasize in too great a degree the necessity for some action in the line here indicated. Unless some such course is pursued it will be necessary to provide for State or municipal ownership of street car lines, telephones and other means of transportation and transmission, and I believe that such a plan should only be adopted as a last resort; for in my opinion it would be a blow struck at individual enterprise and exertion, and when these are lost the virility of a nation will be destroyed.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the question of fraud and corruption in securing public franchises and in the awarding of public contracts. It has always been a principle of law that fraud vitiates all contracts, and yet it has been held that the right to operate a public franchise is such a divine right that fraud cannot affect it. This matter has been often referred to in connection with the case of Jake Sharp and

the Broadway street car franchise. Briber and bribed were sent to prison, but the fruit of their corruption was held by the courts to be too sacred to be touched. Before the courts of Michigan give their sanction to such a code of morals I would suggest that a law be passed making all public contracts, like private contracts, absolutely void for fraud or corruption. The manner of raising the question of fraud and the time within which and by whom it can be taken advantage of must be wisely considered by you.

### Telephones.

Great interest within the past year has been manifested in the construction of telephone plants. Previous to that time the Bell Company has had the absolute monopoly. The rates charged have been extortionate. It has been argued by some that the telephone business is a natural monopoly. There is no such thing as a natural monopoly in telephone any more than in railroad or telegraph service. In addition to what I have already said under the head of public franchises I make the following suggestions as to telephones:

1. The law should permit the fixing of telephone rates by the local authorities in each municipality or town.

2. All companies should be required to charge the same price for the same service and no one should be permitted to give free service upon any consideration. A company which for years has charged double rates could for a number of years give free service, and the result might be to wreck a younger company, destroy capital and enterprise and leave the community in the hands of the old monopoly.

3. All telephone companies in a city should be compelled to exchange telephone service, upon terms to be fixed by the municipal authorities. The present law contains a provision looking to that end, but I am satisfied that it is too indefinite to be made available.

4. The law against consolidation of telephone companies should be made so positive and emphatic and contain such penalties and forfeitures that it would be impossible to evade it.

It has come to my knowledge that certain railroad corporations of this State have made contracts with the Bell Telephone Company by which, for certain reduction of rates and mutual concessions, an agreement has been made whereby the railroad company has agreed to prohibit opposition telephone companies from placing telephones in the stations and offices of said railroads. While such a contract is of course absolutely void, not only as against public policy, but as against the present telephone law, which provides against discriminations, yet it will avoid litigation if you pass an act which will forever prevent the execution or carrying out of such contracts. For two public servants to combine to defraud their master, the people, cannot be for one moment tolerated.

### Prisons.

The treatment of criminals is one of the vexed questions of the age. Criminals are of two classes, corrigible and incorrigible. These should be kept separate in all jails, prisons and reformatory institutions. The

original purpose of the establishment of the prison at Ionia was to provide a place for those who were not deemed to be hardened criminals. I fear that this purpose has not always been kept in view. I recommend that some discretion be lodged in the prison boards for transferring from Ionia prison those who have been found to be incorrigible, and also for transferring from prisons to Ionia such inmates as may be deemed to be corrigible. There can be no greater nursery for crime than a prison which permits the association of the vicious with those who are merely unfortunate.

The care of criminals is another question which becomes every year a subject for more serious and thoughtful consideration. The employment of machinery and the manufacture of articles which compete with the products of our great industries is in my opinion fundamentally and radically wrong. Hundreds of great prisons in the United States have become immense manufacturing establishments. Will it not be proper to make an effort to secure a change from the present system? I cannot outline at length a plan for such change, but would respectfully offer a few suggestions as a basis for legislation.

Would it not be well to investigate the question of utilizing and enlarging the present system of prison farms to the greatest possible extent for the production of such articles of food as may be necessary to feed prisoners? Beyond this it might be well to inaugurate the system of raising such vegetables as beets for the manufacture of beet sugar or other food plants which will not come into competition with the farming interests of the State. Before embarking upon the general system in this direction, however, I would recommend the adoption of such a system in connection with but one of the prisons of the State in order to test its practical workings. If hand labor only were employed both upon the farms and within the walls, it seems to me that the prisoners could be kept at work and could produce enough for their own support without creating a surplus and thus crowding the market with prison made goods.

The sale of prison made goods in competition with the products of free labor has a tendency to reduce prices for such goods and hence reduce wages. The mingling of prison made goods with others enables those handling the same to cut the prices below a fair profit, and in order to obviate this I am of the opinion that all prison made goods should be labeled and no label should be removed until the final purchase from the retailer. Such a law is in force in the state of New York, and I have been informed with good results.

In order to make prison farms secure, temporary stockades might be erected, but they should be replaced by permanent stone or brick walls which can be built by the convicts, thus utilizing their labor to the fullest extent, even to the manufacture of the brick themselves. No argument is necessary to emphasize the necessity of work for prisoners, both as an aid to their physical and moral training. At the present time there is a large number of convicts lying idle in two of the Michigan prisons.

### Insurance.

Another matter that may well deserve your attention is that of fire insurance as conducted in this State. It is well known that by a combination of nearly all stock companies doing business in Michigan the State is divided into five districts; in each district is a supervisor who fixes absolutely the rates of insurance for all risks in his district. When an application is made to any of these companies for insurance the rate must first be sent to and approved by the supervisor of the district in which the risk is located for its approval by the company. All insurance must go through this agent of the combination. No more open evidence exists of a trust in this State than is to be found in this common necessity to our people.

It is also stated upon authority that rates of insurance in Michigan are higher on like hazards than in many of the eastern states. In several instances "non-board companies" have entered the field offering lower and profitable rates of insurance, but wherever such offers have been made, the common weapons of monopolies and trusts have been drawn and agents of the "board companies" have been authorized to meet such rates until the "non-board companies" have been driven from the field or have been forced to enter the combination when rates have again been raised to the high level. By these methods rates of insurance no longer become a matter of contract between the insurer and the insured, but an assessment without voice and without escape on the part of the person applying for insurance.

I believe you can find some way by which the field of insurance may be open to fair competition and without injustice being done to the companies. It is also suggested that the form of policy in use and authorized by the statutes of this State be examined with a view to making the same more liberal for the insured.

### Coal and Other State Resources.

I find that but few of the State institutions are supplied with Michigan coal. As the State is interested in the development of these mines I would suggest the propriety of the more extended use of this fuel by these institutions, all things being equal.

All of the elements required for making Michigan one of the foremost manufacturing states of the world are present in the State on every hand, inexpensive transport inclusive. Coal is plentiful; and water power, without naming the force reserved in the rapids of the Sault Ste. Marie river, is unsurpassed. The vast resources of Michigan may be best illustrated by citing the fact that less than fifty years ago there were but three millionaires in the United States and by contrasting this with the more startling fact that Michigan mines have been making at least one millionaire a year for the cities of the east besides sustaining in large part as great a fleet for other states as that passing through the Suez Canal. This compared with what Michigan has received as her share is as the bounty of nature to the crust of charity. You are here to legislate for Michigan, and I desire to freely express the opinion that were these conditions mastered there would be much less need for the maintenance of

charitable institutions by the State, and much less valid complaint of excessive taxation.

### Good Roads.

The success of the agitation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation. It is plainly apparent that one class of our citizens, the farmers, is bearing a greater share of the taxation of the State proportioned to values than another class, the organizations receiving corporate privileges from the State government. So long as this inequality exists just so long will the farming communities have manifestly just cause to oppose appropriations from which at the best they can draw no more benefit than to the rest of the people of the State, and from which, as a matter of fact, they draw less. Good wagon roads are a direct benefit to villages and cities and to transportation companies. Each should pay a proportionate share of such benefit. Under the prevailing method of taxation whatever of benefit is derived by producers is in brief time absorbed by the classes privileged by the legislature to levy indirect taxation in the form of rates of toll; largely those levied for transportation. There is no kind or class of taxes levied in the State of Michigan from which the incorporated bodies do not derive greater benefit than do the unincorporated and it is because they pay less for such benefits.

Incorporated bodies walk into the capitol of this State and almost openly pay for the privilege of escaping taxation in whole or in part. While there is escape in this way for special interests there is no escape for the ordinary or small tax payer, as there can be no property omitted from the tax roll; as there can be no burden thrown off in whole or in part by any person or corporation, that is not shifted to the shoulders of his neighbor. It is false economy that in the end works as disastrously for those who are for the time being relieved as for the overburdened.

There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of good roads for Michigan; but the State, rendered poor by unequal direct taxation and exorbitant indirect taxation, cannot afford at the present time to enter into the great work of constructing public roads at an outlay that will assure substantial highways which will endure for some time to come. The State government must first satisfy the people with a measure of equal taxation before the question of good roads can be entered upon; indeed before any measure involving an appropriation of public money is seriously approached. We have before us the lesson of the spectacle of the administration immediately preceding the present, consciously or unconsciously in aid of those who successfully shift taxation from their own to the shoulders of others, cutting away from the appropriation for the chief educational institution of the State. And this in obedience to the wishes of the largest body of taxpayers in the State who in their distress, and perhaps aware of the possible hopelessness of enforcing equal taxation were willing to sacrifice along the lines of education to retain the proper support of the home.

I would therefore urge upon the legislature, if the institutions of the State are to be maintained at all; if the proper work of the State is not to be abandoned; if all classes of citizens are to be treated alike before

the law, that the question of equal taxation be seriously taken up and treated with impartiality.

### **Certain School Districts.**

Since the repeal of the law existing prior to 1893 it has become impossible for some of the school districts in northern Michigan to fill the required number of school months and meet the expenses. They are situated in former lumbering townships; but the pine being taken off, payment of taxes on stump lands is refused. No relief is anticipated from delinquent taxes. It is suggested by officers of school districts that section 52 of act 206, laws of 1893, be amended so as to authorize township treasurers to retain out of moneys collected for the townships the whole amount of school taxes voted by the school districts. It is possible that some form of relief is needed and should be extended and I commend the subject to your attention.

### **Arbitration.**

In the experience of the State of Michigan, if not in that of the United States, it is found that the military arm is called into requisition to suppress riots, chiefly on account of disagreements between corporations and their employes. Recourse to the military should be the final extreme resort. It is the duty of corporations to live at peace with their neighbors. And employes have a like duty to perform. Neither has any rights superior to the other in the eyes of the people. It is the duty of the State to preserve the peace and defend the rights of all. But it is also the duty of the State to prevent that which tends to disturb the peace or which infringes such rights and to that end laws have been passed and courts have been instituted. To further promote that end, I would recommend that no body of men be allowed the privilege of incorporation without their free consent, expressed in the articles of incorporation, as in part consideration for such privilege, that all disputes found impossible of adjustment between employer and employe, shall be referred to arbitrators, in accordance with the latest platform declaration of the Republicans of Michigan, that of the State convention for 1896, held at Grand Rapids.

### **Statistics Relating to Corporations.**

The value of statistics to the State relating to corporations is incalculable. But they are valueless if they do not extend far enough to afford the legislature absolutely safe material from which to gather the correct deductions upon which the regulation of corporations is based.

The day of absolute reliance upon competition, especially between transportation lines, is passed and the day of the trust and the combine is here and the legislature must stand between the rights of the people of the State and the encroachments of the trusts and combines. To hide successfully is to swindle successfully. The people are entitled to all of the facts in relation to the creations of their representatives and all of the facts relating thereto should be gathered by the State and placed

in the hands of each and every elector of the State free of technicalities. Information is education and private publications like private schools have private purposes. If it is the duty of the State to educate children it is likewise the duty of the State to inform the people. If, for an example of the importance of such statistics, it is required to know today the earnings capacity of any given railroad in Michigan upon which to base a maximum rate of fare it cannot be obtained from the public reports of the State, surprising as it is, because the number of passengers other than employes, hauled on passes is not shown in such reports. Yet passes are being regularly written by railroad attorneys for United States senators, United States representatives, and for other public servants whose good will is valuable to the roads. Certain classes of shippers, as also certain classes of so-called influential people, inclusive of certain newspaper publishers, obtain passes. So, too, the public statistics do not show the amount of money expended by railroads for maintenance of lobbyists at this capitol.

Actual earnings of roads do not show their earnings capacity by any means; and passes and the money maintenance of lobbyists are not all the lacking figures of the problem, the solution of which would show conclusively that bad management growing out of the exploitation of watered stocks and bonds, is ruining the railroads and checking the development of the earnings capacity of the State of Michigan. Actual value of roads and rolling stock and actual cost of operation are not clearly known and set forth.

As for freight rates they are at the option of the companies either to raise to exorbitant figures for occasions of speculation in the stock market or to reduce to figures intended to ruin a competitor or favor the monopolistic designs of a shipper, and the ordinary statistician must fail in following the changes.

### Coercion of Electors.

As a guard against coercion of voters; a provision for the safeguard of the ballot; an additional assurance of the independence of the voter and the purity of elections, I would recommend that a penalty be provided by an act of the legislature severe enough to prevent corporations of a public character exerting undue influence in elections.

### Fish Propagation.

The importance of the work of the fish commissioners cannot be over-estimated. The introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where none were found before, demonstrates the possibilities of fish culture.

The labors of the commission have been directed to the question of the productiveness of our great commercial fisheries. The great lakes have ever been great storehouses from which have been drawn annually an important revenue to the State, and have produced a substantial portion of our food supply.

Our people have never appreciated the importance of these fisheries. Under proper regulations, and with little care and attention, a given



area of water may produce as great a quantity of food as an equal area of land.

The food upon which young fish live and thrive is ever present and ready for their wants. It is there without man's intervention or aid. With proper methods instituted as to the planting of fish and the control of the fisheries, the waters of the great lakes lying within our borders can be made a source of great revenue, and any investment made in stocking these waters with young fish will return a thousand fold increase.

The indifference hitherto manifested regarding these fisheries has been because of lack of knowledge of what might be derived from them with an exercise of proper care. The State should, each year, place in these waters the greatest number of young fish they can possibly hatch, and to this end additional hatcheries should be established to carry on this work whenever required, and at as early a date as possible.

The commercial fisheries have been subject to abuses for years by the methods of fishing. The fishermen by long use have come to look upon the fisheries of the State as their own personal property, from which they may take each year, without regard for the future, all fish that come to their nets. As the larger fish begin to diminish in numbers the meshes of the nets were found to be too large, and profits began to decline. Then began gradual contraction of the meshes of the nets, until today more than one-third of the catch of white fish in the great lakes is of ten inches and under in length, and of salmon trout weighing less than two pounds, this length and size being the maximum for number two fish.

Large quantities of fish are taken which are graded as standard No. 3 white fish, of which the maximum requirement is three-quarters of a pound, and standard No. 2 trout, of two pounds. The havoc thus created can well be imagined, and the fishermen, themselves, admit, that unless vigorous steps are taken to prevent this wicked waste, a speedy termination must come to the fisheries. Thousands of pounds of commercial fish are taken from the lakes, each year, that have never arrived at a spawning age.

The State has a coast line of about two thousand miles upon the great lake system and the statistics show that the nets used for fishing, placed end to end, would measure 3,036 statute miles. The fish are not protected by laws such as have been passed for the protection of the birds of flight, the quadrupeds, like the deer, or the game fish, whose seasons of reproducing have been surrounded by the most ample safeguards. The fish of the great lake are pursued by the fishermen practically through the entire year.

The result is the destruction of the adult fish for spawning, the taking of millions of young fish, that have been spawned naturally, and of those artificially propagated. It can be readily seen that there must be but one result from this great inroad on the supply and that the efforts that the State is making to maintain the fisheries is rendered useless.

The first and substantial benefits derived from our fisheries are gathered by the fishermen themselves. Whatever benefits the fishermen may enjoy from the prosecution of their industry, they enjoy as a privilege and not as a right. The fisheries belong to the people, and it

is their right that they should be maintained, not only for the present, but for the future. The State has appropriated freely of its means to establish hatcheries and render the fisheries fruitful.

The fishermen have been the immediate beneficiaries of the bounty of the State; and in many instances non-residents, while they have enjoyed the benefits, have shared none of the responsibilities in the way of taxation.

The product of the commercial fisheries, even in their depleted condition, amounts annually to more than a million dollars, at the lowest wholesale price of not more than three cents per pound.

With the passage of just laws protecting the fisheries, preventing the capture of young and immature fish, and protecting the spawning fish upon their beds, and their stringent enforcement, the result in the next five years would be an increase in the value of the product of, at least, one-third, and if continued for ten years would treble or quadruple this amount. As a business proposition solely, this matter should appeal with the greatest force to the legislature.

The dominion of Canada, which has by far the greatest extent of territory opposed to our own upon the great lakes, several years ago adopted regulations governing her fisheries, and their adoption and enforcement have resulted to their advantage.

They have imposed a license on the boats and nets of the commercial fisherman; they have made regulations to control the number and length of nets that each individual fisherman may have; they have made restrictions as to the setting of nets at certain distances from the shores and in channels, and they fixed the month of November as a close season to allow the fish a free opportunity to spawn.

It must appeal to the common understanding that if we are to preserve our fisheries, immediate steps must be taken to secure proper regulation and enforcement.

I therefore recommend that the legislature, at its coming session, pass such laws as may be needed to increase the productiveness of the fisheries and maintain their benefits for future generations. An act should be passed enlarging the meshes of the nets and imposing a severe penalty for the taking of small fish; a close season should be made to protect the spawning fish, and a license to be laid on the boats and nets similar to the one now in force in Canada, and income derived from such licenses must not only maintain the fish commission in their work of artificial propagation as at present established, and its enlargement in the future to its fullest possibilities, but at the same time provide a substantial revenue for the State.

### **Banking Department.**

While I believe that most of our State banks are well managed and in good condition, still the lessons taught by the failures during the past two years should not be unheeded or forgotten and I feel that I cannot too strongly urge attention to this subject.

From the report of the commissioner on banking, it appears that there are now upwards of 170 State banks and three trust companies in existence in our State with a liability to depositors of \$95,000,000.

This is three times the number shown by the first annual report and over twice the liability to depositors.

The severe strain of the past three years has increased the burden and responsibilities of those charged with the administration of banks and has developed some weak points in our banking laws. During the period mentioned a number of banks have failed. In the city of Lansing alone three State banks failed, swallowing up nearly \$1,000,000 of depositors' money. The cause of these, and in fact nearly all bank failures, may be distinctly traced to the excessive loans made to the officers of those banks and to the various business concerns in which these officers were interested. It is hardly necessary to add that most of these loans were made in violation of the law or by evading it.

It seems to be a fact that too few bank directors understand banking and most of them find it easier, at least when times are good, to leave the management of the bank with its cashier or some other one officer. Something certainly should be done that will make bank directors more familiar with the affairs of the bank and thus prevent mismanagement for which they are morally, and should be legally, responsible.

The quarterly reports, which are now required to be made to the commissioner, should be verified by the oath of all those who are required to sign the report and the oath should contain a statement that they have personally examined the books and assets of the bank and that from such examination they personally know that the statement signed by them is true in substance and in fact.

It should be made obligatory upon each bank to require from its cashier or treasurer such a bond as shall be approved by the banking commissioner.

Whenever a cashier or treasurer shall, without authority shown upon the records of the bank, discount or cash any negotiable paper or security of any kind, it should be regarded and treated as an unlawful use of the money in the bank and appropriately punished.

A full and complete record of the actions of the board of directors relative to loans and discounts should be kept, which record should be signed by all those present.

There is altogether too much red tape in the manner of getting a receiver under the present law. The commissioner has not sufficient power to enforce the law and protect the depositors. Whenever he finds a bank insolvent or violating the law, he must report to the Attorney General and the latter may, if he feels so disposed, apply to the courts to appoint a receiver.

The banking commissioner should be given power to close a bank at once whenever it is insolvent. And in general, I believe he should be given the same power over the State banks that is given the controller of the currency over the national banks.

Every safeguard possible should be placed around the banking business of our State. Without banks, about whose safety there can be no question, we cannot carry on business.

Each mercantile and manufacturing concern should feel that its best and safest friend is the bank in which it makes its deposits and from which it must necessarily be a constant borrower.

In this country where sudden fortunes are often made by some fortunate speculative enterprise, the temptation to make unsafe and illegit-

imate investments with depositors' money is often too great to be overcome.

Severe punishment should be meted out to those officers and managers of banks who are thus led to betray their trusts.

Business prosperity depends upon sound banking. Without it we must always expect to pay a higher rate of interest than our business will warrant.

What I have said relative to banks applies with equal force to building and loan associations.

The cost of maintaining the banking department with such additional power may be somewhat increased, but, whatever it is, it should be paid by the banks so that the burden of ascertaining whether or not they have safe places in which to deposit their money shall not fall upon the people.

Savings banks, pure and simple, with no capital stock—the depositors standing in the relation of shareholders to the extent of their deposits, and profit-sharers pro rata—are not obliged to earn money for shareholders and depositors too. They are enabled to make very conservative investments. As there is no incentive to make great profits such institutions are obviously in the interest of depositors, to whom a reasonable dividend can be paid. I recommend that our general banking laws be amended to admit of such societies for savings in Michigan.

### **Inheritance and Income Taxes.**

I am in favor of an inheritance tax and an income tax. I earnestly hope you may see your way clear to provide for them.

### **A Point in State Finances.**

Without reflecting upon any previous administration I feel it my duty, here, to call your attention, and that of the people of the State of Michigan, to a deficiency which exists, and which I am informed has existed for some time, in the State finances. This has necessitated the borrowing of considerable sums of money as high sometimes as half a million dollars without authority of law, in order to bridge over emergencies, when there was no funds in the State treasury. This condition should not be continued but should be met openly and manfully and provided for in an intelligent and businesslike manner. It is not so necessary to ascertain where the responsibility for this deficiency exists, as it is to provide for the existing condition without subterfuge.

### **Short Legislative Sessions.**

I would respectfully call your attention to the provision of the constitution requiring sessions of the legislature to be held biennially.

This and the granting of special municipal charters are the two great obstacles in the way of short sessions of the legislature.

I recommend that an amendment to the constitution requiring annual sessions of the legislature of not over sixty days each to be submitted to the people. I also suggest the advisability of your honorable body taking a recess for one year after a session of sixty days.

I further recommend that general incorporation laws for all cities and villages be adopted.

### Child Labor.

More stringent laws should be passed to prevent the employment of children in many lines of work. Such employment is another of the results of the concentration of capital in trusts and monopolies, combination stores, consolidation of companies operating public franchises and the employment of prison labor. The result of such combinations and consolidations is to destroy competition and this necessitates the employment of children and women to do the work that ought to be performed by able-bodied men with families out of employment and to compel them to be a burden upon the public. The greed and avarice of those who thirst for wealth and power is so great that the weak and the helpless are forgotten and those who have felt interested enough in the uplifting of their fellow beings to consider these questions seriously must unite in combatting the evils to which I have referred. The people have no hope except in their representatives in legislatures and in congress and I trust you will do your whole duty or at least inaugurate a system of reform which will redound to your credit and honor.

Yours respectfully,

HAZEN S. PINGREE,

*Governor.*

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER, .

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

### NOTICES.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Railroads, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and fix the compensation thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of Oil Inspector, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, and

the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Labor to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and fix the compensation thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Banking, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and fix the compensation thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Insurance, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and fix the compensation thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the subject of mileage be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations when appointed, with instructions to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following be added to the list of standing committees named in Rule 16, viz.: Central Michigan Normal School.

Referred to the committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Mr. Barnard offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 13, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. O'Dell, D.D.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Westcott until tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been reported to the members of this House that the city of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, has been visited by a holocaust, sweeping in its character, which has caused the devastation of thousands of dollars' worth of property, and rendered the inhabitants thereof to be in a position whereby financial aid should be furnished them from some source; therefore be it

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the inhabitants of said city, and recommending such relief, if any, as may be deemed advisable.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton, to make conveyance of metals and minerals and of the right to mine the same beneath certain land owned by said village;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members-elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Oakland county Agricultural Society to sell its real estate;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



## NOTICES.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan Traveling Libraries.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Act No. 271, P. A., 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, of Act 190, P. A., 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions (deception) at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto.'"

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation of butter.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Act No. 430 of the local acts of 1895 authorizing the city of Gladstone to borrow money.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from taxation the property of individuals, firms or corporations on condition that they shall engage and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That for the present session the standing committee of the Senate on "Mining School and Mining Interests" be composed of five Senators;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Prescott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to appoint a special committee of three to separate the various recommendations of the Governor, as made in his message, and after such separations the various recommendations be referred to the proper committees with instructions to report thereon;

Which resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee appointed to report the number of committees requiring clerks, and to assign rooms to committees:

The select committee appointed to report to the Senate the number of standing and select committees requiring clerks, and to assign rooms to same, beg leave to report that they have given the subject much consideration, and respectfully recommend that the Engrossing and Enrolling committee be authorized and empowered to employ assistance for the engrossing and enrolling clerk when necessary, and that each of the following committees or groups of committees be assigned to the rooms hereinafter named, and be authorized to appoint a clerk:

Group one—Judiciary. Room B.

Group two—Cities and Villages. Room E.

Group three—Railroads and Fisheries. Room H.

Group four—Finance and Appropriations, Counties and Townships. Room F.

Group five—Banks and Corporations, Liquor Traffic, Taxation, Education and Public Schools. Room K.

Group six—State Affairs, Insurance, Public Health, Religious and Benevolent Societies. Room C.

Group seven—Roads and Bridges, Supplies and Expenses, Claims and Public Accounts, Rules and Joint Rules, Executive Business. Room I.

Group eight—Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Military Affairs, Labor Interests. Room G.

Your committee further recommend that all ungrouped committees be classed as group number nine, and that chairmen of the several committees in this class be authorized to elect a clerk for the same, and that said clerk be assigned to room L.

Group nine—Room L.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

The President announced the following:  
To the Senate:

Pursuant to resolution, I have assigned Room C, of the Senate committee rooms, to Mr. Frank H. Presley, for stenographic and typewriting business, until the further order of the Senate.

T. B. DUNSTAN,

President of the Senate.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Preston moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

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Lansing, Thursday, January 14, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Fr. Slattery.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2. By Mr. Warner: Petition of J. L. Hogle, P. Dean Warner and 36 other citizens of Oakland county, in favor of a uniformity of text books.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 3. By Mr. Campbell: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county relative to farm crop statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate, they have selected Elmer E. Stanton of Kent county as their clerk.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

By the committees on Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Military Affairs, and Labor Interests:

The committees on Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Military Affairs and Labor Interests respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate they have selected Robert W. Rutter as their clerk.

F. M. WARNER,

Chairman.

By the committees on Banks and Corporations, Liquor Traffic, Taxation, Education and Public Schools:

The committees on Banks and Corporations, Liquor Traffic, Taxation, Education and Public Schools, respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate they have selected Fred P. Clark clerk of said committees.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Chairman Banks and Corporations.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman Liquor Traffic.

E. A. BLAKESLEE,

Chairman Taxation.

R. MASON,

Chairman Education and Public Schools.

By the Chairmen of the Ungrouped Committees:

The Ungrouped committees (Agricultural College, Agricultural Interests, Asylum for Criminal Insane, Asylums at Kalamazoo and Traverse City, Asylums at Pontiac and Newberry, Federal Relations, Geological Survey, Home for Feeble Minded, Horticulture, House of Correction at Marquette, Immigration, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial Home for Girls, Lumber Interests, Mechanical Interests, Mining School and Mining Interests, Normal School, Printing, Public Building, Public Improvements, Public Lands, Reformatory at Ionia, Saline Interests, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Soldiers' Home, State Library, State Prison, State Public School and University), respectfully report that, pursuant to resolution of the Senate, they have appointed S. Perry Youngs clerk of said committees.

R. MASON,

Chairman.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Secretary.

By the committee on State Affairs, Insurance, Public Health, Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committees on State Affairs, Insurance, Public Health and Religious and Benevolent Societies would respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate giving them authority they have selected William H. Hirt, of Columbiaville, as their clerk.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman Committee on Insurance.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman Committee on Benevolent and Religious Societies.

By the committees on Railroads and Fisheries:

The committees on Railroads and Fisheries respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate they have selected Miss E. B. Redmond as their clerk.

E. M. BARNARD,  
Chairman of Railroads.

J. L. PRESTON,  
Chairman of Fisheries.

By the committees on Finance and Appropriations, and Counties and Townships:

The committees on Finance and Appropriations, and Counties and Townships respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate giving them authority they have selected J. L. Berkheimer as their clerk.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate granting such authority they have appointed Thomas F. Farrell clerk of their committee.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

By the committees on Roads and Bridges, Supplies and Expenses, Claims and Public Accounts, Rules and Joint Rules, Executive Business:

The joint committees on Roads and Bridges, Supplies and Expenses, Claims and Public Accounts, Rules and Joint Rules, and Executive Business, would most respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate giving them authority they have selected Miss M. E. Robinson as their clerk.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That the following be added to the list of standing committees named in rule 16, viz.: Central Michigan Normal School.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That Senate rule No. 16 be so amended that the committee on Normal School shall hereafter be known as the committee on Normal Schools, and shall consist of five members.

Recommending that the substitute be adopted and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,  
The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 2:25 o'clock p. m.

The President announced that he had appointed Messrs. Prescott, Holmes and Forsythe as the special committee to separate the various recommendations of the Governor, as made in his message to the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to refer them to the appropriate standing committees.

The President also announced that pursuant to resolution he had appointed Messrs. Barnard and Barnum as the two additional members of the standing committee on Mining School and Mining Interests for the present session.

The President also announced that by consent of the Senators interested he had substituted Mr. Prescott in place of Mr. Merriman on the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 7, 1897.

To the Senate:

Pursuant to authority given me by resolution of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Bill clerk—Norton J. Miller, Wayne.

Financial clerk—George C. Robinson, St. Clair.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 14, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a bill (H. R. 4339) to establish a National Military Park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, The operations that culminated almost simultaneously at Gettysburg and Vicksburg in July, 1863, not only mark the turning point in the war of the rebellion, but also constitute one of the greatest epochs in the history of our country, and should both be commemorated in the most impressive and enduring manner possible; and

**WHEREAS**, The establishment of a National Military Park at Vicksburg will be a most fitting and appropriate monument to the great commander whose genius planned these operations and directed them to a successful issue; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Michigan has an especial interest in this bill for the reason that of her gallant soldiers seven regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery participated in the operations it is intended to commemorate; therefore

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the legislature of the State of Michigan by this concurrent resolution asks that the above named bill (H. R. 4339) be passed during this session of Congress, and requests the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Michigan to labor earnestly for its passage; and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Michigan, to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Hon. John A. F. Hull, chairman of the House committee on Military Affairs, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a uniform system of text-books for use in the public schools.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled: "An act to regulate and define the duties of the Judge of Probate."

Mr. Bostwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 190, of the public acts of 1891, entitled: "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple River, straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to appropriate State swamp lands therefor.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the repeal of "Act No. 215, public acts of 1895," relative to the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 222, of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35, of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being chapter 95, of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.



Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 430, of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from city taxation the property of individuals, firms or corporations on condition that they shall engage in and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation of butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan Traveling Libraries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Library.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, previous notice not having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire of August, 1896, in Ontonagon village, and to pay the bonded indebtedness of the village, school district and township of Ontonagon, of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10, of act No. 271, P. A., 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, of act 190, P. A., 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions (deception) at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:45 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 3:55 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the subject of mileage for the members, officers and employes of the Senate, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to the Senate the following schedule, recommending that mileage be allowed as specified therein:

#### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

	Miles.
Lieut. Gov. Dunstan.....	1,030
Mr. Barnard .....	136
Barnum .....	530
Blakeslee .....	340
Bostwick .....	128
Campbell .....	176
Colman .....	208
Covell .....	370
Flood .....	332
Forsyth .....	254
Hadsall .....	58
Holmes .....	178
Hughes .....	126
Jibb .....	256
Latimer .....	242
Lawrence .....	200
Loomis .....	132
Maitland .....	912
Mason .....	790
Merriman .....	270
Moore .....	178
Mudge .....	170
Preston .....	162

	Miles.
Mr. Prescott .....	316
Robinson .....	1,020
Savidge .....	188
Teepie .....	106
Thompson .....	178
Wagar .....	172
Wagner .....	374
Warner .....	152
Westcott .....	282
Youmans .....	160

## SECRETARY.

Charles S. Pierce.....	348
Norton J. Miller, bill clerk.....	178
George C. Robinson, financial clerk.....	300

## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Allen N. Armstrong.....	202
Moses Parshilsky, first assistant.....	178
Charles C. Miller, second assistant.....	68
Rollo C. Barnum, messenger.....	530

## ASSISTANT ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING CLERK.

Frank M. Howe.....	62
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## ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Henry Spaulding.....	270
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## JANITORS.

Hezekiah Sweet.....	166
First assistant, Elmer O. Lewis.....	326
Second assistant, Thos. J. Secor.....	166
Third assistant, Albert Loranger.....	256
Fourth assistant, John P. Murray.....	116
Nathan B. Healy, keeper of document room.....	178
Joseph C. Ford, keeper of cloak room.....	132

## MESSENGERS.

Roy C. Lyle, mailing messenger.....	172
Geo. R. Cowan, floor messenger.....	238
Louis H. Osterhous, floor messenger.....	192
Paul H. King, floor messenger.....	208
Frank Morris, floor messenger.....	178
Arthur Jackson, floor messenger.....	302
Hal P. Brown, floor messenger.....	288

## COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Elmer E. Stanton.....	132
William H. Hirt.....	162
Robt. W. Rutter.....	178
J. L. Berkheimer.....	270
Fred H. Clark.....	142
Miss M. E. Robinson.....	1,020
Miss E. B. Redmond.....	132
S. Perry Young.....	156
Thos. F. Farrell.....	178

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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GEO. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. Colman moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, January 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Loomis and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), that when the legislature adjourns, on Friday, the 22d inst., it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the several committees on the State institutions an opportunity to visit said institutions and to inquire into their condition and necessities;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today it stands adjourned to Monday evening, January 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and hereby is instructed to enforce rule fifty-four of the Senate rules;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Supplies and Expenses be instructed to purchase a dictionary for the use of the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee, and the clerk of said committee be instructed to deliver said dictionary to the librarian three days previous to the close of each session of the legislature, taking a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be pasted in the record book of the committee;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HUTSON B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Mining and Mining Interests:

The committee on Mining and Mining Interests to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
Lansing, January 14, 1897.

To Hon. Thomas B. Dunstan, President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor of announcing that, in accordance with the power vested in me by resolution of the Senate (duly concurred in by

the House of Representatives), I have appointed James Nelson Maynard messenger for my office during the session of the legislature.

Yours respectfully,

FRED A. MAYNARD,

Attorney General.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President announced that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate, granting him authority, he had named Senators Loomis and Preston as additional members to the committee on Normal Schools.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Teeple gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section 419 of vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222, of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35, of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being chapter 95, of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 4. By Mr. Warner: Memorial of the common council of the city of Pontiac asking for a change in their charter relating to the time of collection of their city taxes.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The memorial was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages and ordered spread on the Journal.

The following is the memorial:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Pontiac, Mich., January 7, 1897.

To the Senate:

At the last meeting of the common council of the city of Pontiac, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Alderman Coleman:

*Resolved*, That Hon. D. J. Hammond, Hon. Fred Warner and Hon. A. N. Kimmis be requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage in the State legislature of an act so amending the charter for cities of the fourth class that city taxes may, at the option of any of said cities, be paid in the month of July of each year, and the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward to each of the above named gentlemen a certified copy of this resolution.

Carried.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy.

C. H. LINABURY,  
City Clerk.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called the President pro tem. to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the State Library and the Michigan Traveling Libraries;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Coleman,

The above named bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Covell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until January 26.

Mr. Latimer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday of next week.

Mr. Coleman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Flood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, January 18, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Forsyth, Holmes, Hughes, Merriman and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

E. V. Chilson, assistant secretary elect, Norton J. Miller, bill clerk elect, and George C. Robinson, financial clerk elect,

Then came forward and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Michigan, ever anxious for the advancement of the best interests of their noble commonwealth, have learned with feelings of intense gratification, that there is a possibility of an advancement to a cabinet position under the incoming administration, of her most favored and distinguished son; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That we cherish with jealous pride the history of the achievements of Gen. Russell A. Alger as soldier and hero of the rebellion. That we contemplate with admiration his wise and statesmanlike administration of the affairs of the State as Governor.

That we, as representatives of the whole people of the State of Michigan, express to the President-elect our earnest approval of the contemplated appointment, believing that the conduct of national affairs will be distinguished through his attainments.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be endorsed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and that a copy be forwarded to the



President-elect, to each of our Representatives in the National Senate and National House of Representatives, and to General Alger:

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was unanimously adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That when the legislature adjourns, on Friday, the 22d inst., it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 2d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the several committees of the State institutions an opportunity to visit said institutions and to inquire into their condition and necessities;

In the adoption of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 18, 1893.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Leroy, in Ingham county, to pay for certain bridges constructed in said township in the year 1891, yet unpaid for, owing to illegalities in the proceedings of the commissioner of highways of said township of Leroy, in procuring their construction.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc." Approved June 24, 1891.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceedings land purchased as a place of residence for the purchaser and his family, with pension money, and to exempt such property from taxation.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 23 of Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof."

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan by adding to Art. 18 thereof, three new sections to stand as sections 16, 17 and 18, relative to free passes, etc.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State" as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 23 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of Chap. 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chap. 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 224 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 5889, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in action when they have given notice of set-off."

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and provide electric lighting for said asylum.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Westcott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of the Senate be extended to the Hon. J. C. Burrows, United States Senator from this State, for his thoughtfulness and courtesy in sending to each of them a handsomely bound senate manual and digest of the Congress of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Burrows;

Which Resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of art. 7 of the Constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors.

The Joint Resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section 419 of vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan).

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Maitland moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Elder L. G. Moore.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Flood and Preston.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Campbell: Declaration of principles of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The declaration was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The following is the declaration of principles:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

At the annual meeting of the State Association of Farmer's Clubs of Michigan held at Lansing, Dec. 7th and 8th, 1896.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted by the Association as a Declaration of Principles:

1. That all county officials be paid in full for their respective services by stated salaries fixed by the respective Boards of Supervisors; and that it be made a criminal offense for such officials to receive any fees, or other perquisites in addition to their salaries. Further, that the fees collected in county offices be re-adjusted on an equitable basis, and that hereafter all such fees be turned into the county treasury and become a part of the general fund.

2. That no new State institutions be established by the next Legislature, and that there be a general weeding out of the unprofitable State institutions already in existence, and of unbusiness-like methods of management wherever they exist.

3. That Michigan prisons should, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting.

4. That no more than the regular one-sixth mill tax be granted to the University for the coming two years.

5. That no change be made in our road laws whereby the maintenance of our roads shall be made more burdensome than at present, or that will dispossess the farming community of their management.

6. That a more economical and effective system for the collection of taxes upon non-resident land must be devised.

7. That our tax system be so amended as to secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation upon both personal property and real estate, and upon both corporate and private capital.

8. That we re-affirm the resolutions passed at our last annual meeting relative to the compilation of the laws of the State, which resolutions were as follows:

*Resolved*, That we commend the action of the last Legislature in ordering a recompilation of the general laws of the State, together with citations and notes of the decisions of the Supreme Court thereon, as a wise step taken in the interests of the ten thousand public officers who are expected to enforce and observe the laws in their official capacity, but who do not have the time and legal training necessary to enable them to search through and compare the contents of many volumes of laws and decisions;

*Resolved*, That we also commend the action of the Legislature in returning to the wise policy of the State in preparing, publishing and owning its own compilation of the general laws, in accordance with the express terms of the Constitution, as well calculated to ensure correctness in publication and saving of expense to the people;

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the next Legislature, after the close of its own work, order the new compilation published as speedily as possible and consistent with correctness of execution, and provide for offering for sale, at the very lowest price possible, a sufficient number of copies to supply every citizen who desires them, with the laws which he is expected to obey and the ignorance of which is no excuse for their violation.

J. T. DAMILLS,  
President.

F. D. WELLS,  
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 6. By Mr. Mudge:

Petition of Lydia F. McBride, Walter White, and 125 other citizens of Gratiot county relative to the reorganization and extension of school district No. 9, North Star township, Gratiot county.

Referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Jan. 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the union school district of Bay City to issue bonds payable at a future date with interest;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge	
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teepie	
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson	
Campbell	Mason	Wagar	
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner	
Hadsall	Moore	Warner	
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott	
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans	27

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Jan. 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests such as canker-

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worm and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Normal Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Michigan, ever anxious for the advancement of the best interests of their noble commonwealth, have learned with feelings of intense gratification, that there is a possibility of an advancement to a cabinet position under the incoming administration of her most favored and distinguished son; therefore be it

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That we cherish with jealous pride the history of the achievements of Gen. Russell A. Alger as soldier and hero of the rebellion. That we contemplate with admiration his wise and statesman-like administration of the affairs of the State as Governor.

That we, as representatives of the whole people of the State of Michigan, express to the President-elect our earnest approval of the contemplated appointment, believing that the conduct of national affairs will be distinguished through his attainments.

**Resolved**, That these resolutions be endorsed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and that a copy be forwarded to the President-elect, to each of our Representatives in the National Senate and National House of Representatives, and to General Alger;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The services of General Russell A. Alger during the war of the rebellion were of a character to distinguish him as a brave and successful union officer; and

WHEREAS, As the Governor of the State of Michigan in later years he served the State with the same loyalty and ability shown by him during the war; and

WHEREAS, General Alger has been mentioned as a possible member of the cabinet of President-elect McKinley; therefore

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That it is the unanimous desire of the members of the legislature, without regard to party, to have the honor of a cabinet position offered to our friend and fellow citizen;

**Resolved**, That after adoption this resolution be forwarded to the President-elect after having been signed by the Lieut. Governor and the Speaker of this House, and that a copy also be sent to General Alger at Detroit;

Which has been unanimously adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The Senate concurred.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to change the name of Rose Theresa Sootofskie to Rose Theresa Herman;



Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Merriman, was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That we do heartily endorse the Hon. John B. Corliss in his efforts to have the emigration laws so amended as to restrict the tide of foreign labor which flows daily across our borders, robbing our citizens of employment only to return to a foreign land to invest their earnings, thereby depriving our merchants of a large volume of business which they are justly entitled to; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington, who are hereby requested to lend their influence to check this gross injustice to our citizens;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The Senate concurred.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Jan. 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (The Senate concurring), That the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate may receive propositions to fold, wrap, address, stamp and mail the daily House and Senate Journals. Said proposals to be received at 9 o'clock, January 20th inst., in room J, capitol building. And the said Judiciary committees are hereby authorized to award contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder; hereby reserving the right to reject any or all proposals;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Printing.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, Jan. 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of grand and subordinate courts of the Foresters of America of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 215 of chapter 17 of the public acts of 1895, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class." Approved May 27th, 1895.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a permanent headquarters room in the Capitol building at Lansing, Michigan, for the preservation of the records and history, and for the transaction of the business of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Michigan.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public school of District No. 9, of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the names of Malcolm McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty and Concreta McCarty to Malcolm Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie and Concretia Mackinzie.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a working home for adult blind men and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled an act to designate holidays to be observed.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a beet sugar industry.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of chapter 9 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to county buildings and furnishing same.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Huron county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in this State.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the practice of the several departments of State, and of the State institutions, to issue, publish, and distribute, at large, throughout the State, annual reports and also volumes known as "Joint Documents," and

WHEREAS, Many thousands of dollars are annually expended therefor, and

WHEREAS, The benefit derived therefrom may not be sufficient to warrant the continued expenditure of such vast sums of money; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be and they are each hereby instructed to appoint from their respective bodies three members, who shall constitute a joint committee, to investigate and determine as to the necessity and the expediency of the continuance of the practice of allowing or requiring each of the several departments of State, State institutions, boards and officers, to issue, publish, and circulate annual reports, and if many of such reports, including joint documents, may not be discontinued, without loss to the State, and that such committee shall report to this legislature the result of their investigation and their determination, within thirty days of the date hereof;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warner offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That from and after April 20, 1897, the two Houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 23d day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bostwick offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That upon the adjournment of the Senate for the purpose of giving committees on State institutions the opportunity of visiting said institutions, the several committees shall visit only such institutions as shall be assigned to each;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the union and will in connection therewith hold an International Exposition on a scale exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

**WHEREAS**, The State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and are offered free space and power for exhibits; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission of seven or more members, who shall serve without compensation, and whose duties shall be to express the interest felt by Michigan in the welfare of her sister State of Tennessee by encouraging and promoting exhibits by the State and her citizens of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the State of Michigan at the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, which opens May 1, 1897, and continues six months.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That should the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, together with the State Commission to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition ascertain upon investigation and determine that it is for the best interest of the State of Michigan to have an exhibit of the resources, etc., of the State at that exposition, that the departments making the same are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$——. This sum to be expended for the actual expenses of the same; but no part of this amount shall be paid for the salaries of those engaged or connected therewith.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wagar offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That any committee upon the several State institutions that does not visit their respective institutions during the ten-day adjournment shall do so at their own expense.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Townships and Counties:

The Committee on Townships and Counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Leroy, in Ingham county, to pay for certain bridges constructed in said township in the year 1891, yet unpaid for, owing to illegalities in the proceedings of the Commissioner of Highways of said township of Leroy in procuring their construction;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan by adding to Art. 18 thereof three new sections, to stand as sections 16, 17 and 18, relative to free passes, etc.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 23 of act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act

No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of chapter 224 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 5889, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to protect defendants in action when they have given notice of set-off."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry buliding and provide electric lighting for said asylum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane at Pontiac and Newberry.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Barnard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Leroy, in Ingham county, to pay for certain bridges constructed in said township in the year 1891, yet unpaid for, owing to illegalities in the proceedings of the commissioner of highways of said township of Leroy, in procuring their construction;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

E. M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Leroy, in Ingham county, to pay for certain bridges constructed in said township in the year 1891, yet unpaid for, owing to illegalities in the proceedings of the commissioner of highways of said township of Leroy, in procuring their construction;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor; by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Prescott moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 20, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Normal Schools:

The committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.  
By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such as canker worm and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of local acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate may receive propositions to fold, wrap, address, stamp and mail the daily House and Senate Journals. Said proposals to be received at 9 o'clock, January 20th inst., in room J, capitol building. And the said Judiciary committees are hereby authorized to award contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder; hereby reserving the right to reject any or all proposals.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate recommending that said resolution be not concurred in.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The resolution was re-referred to the committee on Printing.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Your committee appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors as made in their messages, and refer them to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following division, and reference of the same to the several committees named below, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject:

So much as refers to primary elections, referendum, and coercion of voters, to the committee on Elections.

So much as refers to taxation, present tax law, taxes on timber land, and inheritance and income taxes, to the committee on Taxation.

So much as refers to fixing railroad tolls, to the committee on Railroads.

So much as refers to trusts, combinations, and public franchises, to the Judiciary committee.

So much as refers to state control of corporate stock and bond issues, property rights respected, liability of stockholders, telephones, banking department, and statistics relating to corporations, to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

So much as refers to state institutions, to the respective standing committees of each of the several State institutions.

So much as refers specially to the State University to the committee on University.

So much as refers to the lobbyist to the committee on State Affairs.

So much as refers to certain school districts, to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

So much as refers to prisons, to the respective standing committees on State Prison at Jackson, House of Correction at Marquette, and Reformatory at Ionia.

So much as refers to insurance, to the committee on Insurance.

So much as refers to good roads, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So much as refers to fish propagation, to the committee on Fisheries.

So much as refers to State finances, to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

So much as refers to short legislative sessions to the committee on Executive Business.

So much as refers to child labor and arbitration to the committee on Labor Interests.

And so much as refers to the resources of the State to the committee on State Affairs.

G. A. PRESCOTT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the county of Mecosta;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for compensation to certain persons isolated by order of health officers and boards of health, because exposed to some communicable disease.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at same future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. No. 1 of act No. 268 of the laws of 1879 being "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors" so as to provide for increased taxation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Forsyth gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Co. (Limited) to reinsure the risks and assume the liabilities of The Home Mutual Insurance Co., of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salary of the Attorney General, and requiring him to reside in Lansing during his term of office.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 or Art. 3, railroad laws, as amended, relative to specific taxation, being compiler's Sec. 3360 of Howell's statutes.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to furnish, as early as possible, to the chairman of the committee on Agriculture a statement of the annual cost of compiling and printing the cereal reports for the years 1895 and 1896;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Mines and Mining Interests until Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. Prescott asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Asylums for the Insane at Pontiac and Newberry until Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Fisheries until Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. Lawrence asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State Prison at Marquette until Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. Wagner offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Senate visiting committees to the various State institutions be allowed as expenses while on the visits to said institutions, not to exceed three cents per mile for distance actually and necessarily traveled in going to and from the institutions in lower Michigan, and four cents per mile in the upper peninsula, and not to exceed three dollars per day for personal expenses for the time necessarily used in making such visits;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colman moved to take from the table

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to change the name of Rose Theresa Sootofskie to Rose Theresa Herman;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Teepie

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Thompson	
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar	
Colman	Mason	Wagner	
Flood	Merriman	Warner	
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott	
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans	
Holmes	Prescott		29
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 215 of chapter 17 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class," approved May 27, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide permanent headquarters in the Capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc," approved June 24, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to establish a working home for adult blind men and to make an appropriation therefor.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits,'" approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873 and as amended by act 185 of the session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to change the names of Malcolm McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty and Concreta McCarty to Malcolm Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie and Concretia Mackinzie.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teepie
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Moore	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

**Senate bill No. 32, entitled**

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of chapter 9 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61 of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

**Senate bill No. 33, entitled**

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple River, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and to authorize an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

**Senate bill No. 34, entitled**

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

**Senate bill No. 35, entitled**

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9, of North Star, and to enlarge its boundaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Forsyth (by unanimous consent), previous notice not having been given, introduced

**Senate bill No. 36, entitled**

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for the use in the common and primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Lansing, Thursday, January 21, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the subject of mileage for the members, officers and employes of the Senate, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to the Senate the following schedule, recommending that mileage be allowed as specified therein:

James Nelson Maynard, Attorney General's messenger, 132 miles;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was re-referred the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate may receive propositions to fold, wrap, address, stamp and mail the daily House and Senate Journals. Said proposals to be received at 9 o'clock, January 20th inst., in room J, capitol building. And the said Judiciary committees are hereby authorized to award contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder; hereby reserving the right to reject any or all proposals;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the Senate do concur in the same.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal school until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary of the Senate to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Act. No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary of the Senate to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled,  
"An act to protect defendants in action when they have given notice of set-off;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Home for Feeble Minded:

The committee on Home for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. WESTCOTT,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriation.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate, granting them authority, they have this day appointed James H. Harris, of Lansing, clerk of said committee in place of Thomas S. Farrell, resigned.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
MICHIGAN,  
Lansing, January 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Hon. Russel R. Pealer and Arthur L. Canfield, the commissioners appointed to examine the re-compilation of the general laws in force, ordered by the legislature of 1895, under the provisions of Sec. 15, Art. 18, of the Constitution and act No. 268 of the public acts of 1895, have duly certified to me the completion of the work, as appears by a copy of their certificate hereto annexed.

I therefore communicate that fact to your honorable body that the legislature may take such action in reference to the printing of the same as may seem best.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The following is the commissioners' certificate:

To Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of the State of Michigan:

We, the commissioners appointed pursuant to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection, compilation and re-printing of the general laws of this State, together with a digest of the decisions of the supreme court relating thereto," approved June 4, 1895, do hereby certify that we have examined the general laws collected and arranged by Lewis M. Miller, and have also examined the digest of the decisions of the supreme court of this State, relating to such laws, made by Lewis M. Miller, the person appointed by the legislature to perform that service, and have found the laws so collected and arranged to be a correct compilation of all the general laws in force and of all the acts and parts of acts passed by the last legislature, which were approved and became laws, and we have also found the digest, so made by said Miller, a complete and satisfactory digest.

(Signed)

RUSSEL A. PEALER.  
ARTHUR L. CANFIELD.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled an act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit, and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court, as amended by act No. 82 of the session laws of 1891;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to change the names of Malcolm McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty and Concreta McCarty to Malcolm Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie and Concreta Mackinzie.

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be and is hereby directed, in the printing of the bills of the two Houses, to follow the style of the bills of the Congress of the United States, in the size of the page and style of make up, and the filing upon the back; the same to be set in long primer type with designating head-lines, to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House;

Which has been adopted by the House and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Printing.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:



WHEREAS, It is the practice of the several departments of State, and of the State institutions, to issue, publish and distribute, at large, throughout the State, annual reports and also volumes known as "Joint Documents;" and

WHEREAS, Many thousands of dollars are annually expended therefor; and

WHEREAS, The benefit derived therefrom may not be sufficient to warrant the continued expenditure of such vast sums of money; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, be and they are each hereby instructed to appoint from their respective bodies three members, who shall constitute a joint committee, to investigate and determine as to the necessity and the expediency of the continuance of the practice of allowing or requiring each of the several departments of State, State institutions, boards and officers, to issue, publish, and circulate annual reports, and if many of such reports, including joint documents, may not be discontinued, without loss to the State, and that such committee shall report to this legislature the result of their investigation and their determination, within thirty days from the date hereof;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tem* announced as such committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. Barnard, Robinson and Hughes.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of Commissioner of Railroads.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 293 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, compiler's Sec. 8499, as to the time of publication of notice of sale.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sec. 5061 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Pingree.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, Michigan.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Bostwick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Savidge asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Colman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Flood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Hadsall asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Prescott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Youmans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Wagar asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Mudge asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Loomis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Jan. 22 until Feb. 2.

Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate may receive propositions to fold, wrap, address, stamp and mail the daily House and Senate Journals. Said proposals to be received at 9 o'clock, January 20th inst., in room J, capitol building. And the said Judiciary committees are hereby authorized to award contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder; hereby reserving the right to reject any or all proposals;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Judiciary with power to act.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of permitting the committees on the various State institutions to visit the same without interference with the other legislative duties of the members of such committees, the Senate shall transact no legislative business between the 22d day of January and the 1st day of February next, and all of the said committees, whose visits must occupy more than two days, are hereby instructed to make the official visit to the institution committed to their care respectively during the time herein mentioned;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Teeple, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4719, Chap. 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill providing for compensation to certain persons isolated by order of health officers and boards of health, because exposed to some communicable disease.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bostwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 190, of the public acts of 1891, entitled an act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Merriman to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set-off."

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b.

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such as canker-worms and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan;"

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two clerks by the township board of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township;"

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in road districts No. 10 and 13 in the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan."

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson

Mr. Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set-off;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 108, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such as canker-



worm and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriations for that purpose shall be available,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes	Prescott	29

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The Senate took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The Senate went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.  
The Executive Session closed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.  
Mr. Wagar moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock  
a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, January 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present,

Absent without leave: Messrs. Maitland and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 7. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Battle Creek, relative to the protection of girls.

The petition was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses to whom was referred the following accounts:

Lansing Book and Paper Co.:—

Jan. 16—Dictionary.....	\$10 00
Stamping same for Senate Enrolling and	
Engrossing committee.....	75
	\$10 75

Lansing Engraving Company:—

Jan. 15—To five one line rubber stamps.....	1 50
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Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend their allowance.

O. W. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Houghton in the county of Houghton to make conveyance of metals and minerals and of the right to mine the same beneath certain land owned by said village;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
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Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Colman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Wagner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Feb. 2.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Feb. 2.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The Senate went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 10:15 o'clock a. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 10:40 o'clock a. m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Jan. 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*"Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within this State, and to each State officer and member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;"*

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted a substitute for the same, as follows:

*"Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the contractor, to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz, to each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission,*

supreme, circuit and probate judge, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, board of trade, supervisor, recorder, and recorder's court in the State, township clerk and township treasurer, each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and to not exceeding 1,500 representative citizens of this State: Provided, That the Secretary of State may consult the respective Senator and Representatives of the legislature as to the standing and character of not to exceed ten names to each Senator and Representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;"

In the adoption of which substitute the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute,  
On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The message and substitute were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Tuesday, January the 26th, 1897, will be the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Michigan to the rank of statehood in the Union; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the legislature of Michigan should set apart a portion of said day to exercises appropriate to the occasion; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee be appointed, three to be chosen by the Speaker of the House and three by the President of the Senate, to prepare a suitable program for that day, and as soon as possible report the program as arranged by them to both branches of the legislature;

Which has been adopted by the House and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,  
The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House substitute for the Senate concurrent resolution relative to the mailing the Senate and House Journal to State officers and others;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report that the Judiciary Committee recommend that the Senate concur in the House substitute for the Senate concurrent resolution and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee to adopt the House Substitute.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the substitute by striking out, after the word "State," in line 12 all that part of the substitute down to the word "and" in line 16.

Pending which,

Mr. Hughes moved to lay the report on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the motion made by Mr. Mason to amend the substitute,

Mr. Moore moved to re-refer the entire matter to the committee on Judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 10:05 o'clock a. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 10.20 o'clock a. m.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two clerks by the township board of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10 and 13 in the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby directed in the printing of the bills of the two Houses to follow the style of the bills of the Congress of the United States, in the size of the page and style of make up, and the filing upon the back; the same to be set in long primer type with designating headlines, to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate recommending that the Senate concur in said resolution.

A. CAMPBELL.

Acting Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The Senate concurred.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnum moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday evening;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress, an act to re-classify and prescribe the salaries of railway postal clerks; and

WHEREAS, The United States railway mail service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens and especially to all business interests; and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the postoffice department are very exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices seldom demanded in other branches of the government service; and

WHEREAS, The continued improvements in this branch of service continually demand additional qualifications of the employes; and

WHEREAS, In behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association, a bill has been introduced into Congress to re-classify postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been endorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the legislature of the State of Michigan do hereby endorse the said act known as H. R. Bill No. 1; and petition our representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote for and by all just means in their power endeavor to secure the passage of said H. R. Bill No. 1.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and Member of Congress from this State, and to the honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Which resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge	
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson	
Campbell	Mason	Wagar	
Flood	Moore	Warner	
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott	
Hughes	Preston		20

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced



Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Pingree.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," "approved May 21, 1881," being Sec. 5061 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

MICHIGAN,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Lansing, January 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Prof. Wade of the University of Michigan has forwarded in my care a frame of photographs which he wishes hung in some conspicuous place in the Senate. Will you please have this matter brought up in the proper shape in order that I may receive the necessary permission?

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH W. SELDEN,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The communication was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Wagar asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Asylums for the Insane at Kalamazoo and Traverse City from next week's session.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, January 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 26, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Latimer moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, January 28, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, January 29, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Saturday, January 30, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Lansing, Monday, February 1, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.



Lansing, Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bostwick, Holmes and Savidge.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 8. By Mr. Preston: Memorial of the third annual conference of the health officers of Michigan, relative to legislation regarding the immediate registration of births and deaths.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 9. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Charles Augener and 159 others, protesting against the compiling and publishing of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used and to provide for an annual report by the Commander;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Teepie  
Thompson

Mr. Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
- Hughes

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations to whom was referred House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred

The bill for mineral water for the month of January, \$8.80;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend the allowance of the same.

O. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Lansing, January 29, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula,' approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec.

33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of the fourteenth line counting from the top of page two the words "or any or either of the defendants;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Lansing, January 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The re-compilation of the laws prepared by the compiler elected by the legislature of 1895, and duly certified to the Governor by the commissioners appointed to examine the same, has been referred to the legislature by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Such compilation consists of a large amount of manuscript liable to become scattered and lost unless properly cared for; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That such compilation remain in the custody of the compiler, subject to the use of the two houses;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The Senate concurred.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to re-classify and prescribe the salaries of railway postal clerks; and

WHEREAS, The United States railway mail service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens, and especially to all business interests; and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the postoffice department are very exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices seldom demanded in other branches of the government service; and

WHEREAS, The continued improvements in this branch of service continually demand additional qualifications of the employes; and

WHEREAS, In behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association, a bill has been introduced into congress to re-classify postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been indorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the legislature of the State of Michigan do hereby endorse the said act known as H. R. bill No. 1 and petition our representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote for and by all just means in their power endeavor to secure the passage of said H. R. bill No. 1.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and Member of Congress from this State, and to the honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 29, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructd by the House to return to the Senate the following bill;

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set-off;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to make townships in Huron county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

2. House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 256 of local acts of 1893, approved March 6, 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Grant, in Newaygo county, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in said Sec. 1, and to accurately describe the boundaries of said village of Grant;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first above named bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second above named bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Latimer moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the word "six" after the word "eighty;"

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Lansing, January 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1895 entitled, "An act to authorize the township of Whitney in Arenac county,

Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement of certain highways in that township," approved March 13, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That we extend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and independence; and we request the Congress and President of the United States to recognize the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and to accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. And, we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the recognition of the Cuban Republic by the United States of America, and that the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these

resolutions to the President, to William McKinley, President elect of the United States and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Covell,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The publication of two editions of the Legislative Manual incurs an unnecessary expense; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to delay the publication of the Legislative Manual for the year 1897 until after the coming spring election;

Which has been adopted by the House and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Printing.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the purchase by townships of gravel pits, banks or stone quarries to be used for making roads, and for the use, management and disposal and conveyance of the same.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase machines for making roads in certain cases, and provide the manner of paying therefor and the use and care of such machines.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 5728 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended relative to the return day of original writs, by providing that such writs shall be made returnable as provided by the general rules of practice.



Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 182 of the public acts of 1895.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the constitution and maintenance of a board of public works in the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, and to declare power and duties of such board.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 61 and 66 of the act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes."

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection of an Executive mansion and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 94 of the public acts of 1869, relating to the protection of fish and to preserve the fisheries of this State.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assignment and collection of taxes therefor."

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals.

Mr. Teeple gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors at law, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts."

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the township of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Lake, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hadsall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint Mr. Frank H. Presley as stenographer and typewriter in general, for the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Barnum offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Supplies and Expenses be requested to purchase a suitable boot and shoe polishing stand for the use of the Senate, the same now in use having become so aged and dilapidated as to require replacing;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors are hereby authorized to replace the apparatus now in the water closets attached to the House and Senate Chambers with new and modern apparatus, in providing a proper and thorough system of ventilation for said closets, and to pay the expense thereof out of the moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

The President announced that by consent of the Senators interested he had made the following changes in the Standing Committees:

Cities and Villages—Senator Maitland in place of Senator Mason.

Labor Interests—Senator Mason in place of Senator Maitland.

The President also announced the following:

Detroit, January 25, 1897.

MY DEAR SIR—Permit me through you, to express my deep sense of obligation to the Senators, who, regardless of party, so generously passed resolutions in my favor, in connection with President-elect McKinley's Cabinet.

Such expressions of good will from the people of my State are of far greater value to me than any office.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. ALGER.

To the Lieutenant Governor, Thomas B. Dunstan, Lansing, Mich.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg to report that in accordance with the resolution relative thereto, we have appointed Miss Kathryn Henwood and Miss Josephine Reason assistants in the above committee room.

J. K. FLOOD,  
H. B. COLEMAN,  
E. MUDGE,  
Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 8399 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Covell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday next.

Mr. Preston moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, February 3, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Buildings:

The committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors are hereby authorized to replace the apparatus now in the water closets attached to the House and Senate Chambers with new and modern apparatus, in providing a proper and thorough system of ventilation for said closets, and to pay the expense thereof out of the moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors are hereby requested to forthwith replace the apparatus now in the water closets attached to the House and Senate Chambers with new and modern apparatus, in providing a proper and thorough system of ventilation for said closets, and to pay the expense thereof out of the moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The Senate concurred and the substitute was adopted.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 224 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 5889, relative to notices by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, and with the title amended, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the bill of Mrs. Kate Linney for laundry work for the month of January, total \$6.02;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its allowance.

O. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan Traveling Libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the State printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within this State, and to each State officer and member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State printer, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

And the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor, to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz, to each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, board of trade, supervisor, recorder, and recorder's court in the State, township clerk and township treasurer, each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and to not exceeding 1,500 representative citizens of this State: Provided, That the Secretary of State may consult the respective Senator and Representatives of the legislature as to the standing and character of not to exceed ten names to each Senator and Representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the House substitute be amended so to read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz.: to each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, prosecuting attorney, recorder and recorder's court in the State, each county commissioner of schools, and each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of

State, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

And that the substitute as so amended be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

The Senate concurred, and the substitute as amended was adopted.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The publication of two editions of the legislative manual incurs an unnecessary expense; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to delay the publication of the legislative manual for the year 1897, until after the coming spring election;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

WHEREAS, The publication of two editions of the legislative manual incurs an unnecessary expense; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to stop all further printing on the legislative manual until further notice;

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully,  
M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

The Senate concurred and the substitute was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hill, in the county of Ogemaw, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members



elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston	
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson	
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge	
Bostwick	Loomis	Teepie	
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson	
Colman	Mason	Wagar	
Flood	Merriman	Wagner	
Forsyth	Moore	Warner	
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott	
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans	
Hughes			31

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alcona county, State of Michigan, to issue ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying matured orders and existing indebtedness;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Moore	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to re-transmit to the House,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Flood moved that the committee on Engrossment be directed to return the above named bill to the Senate, and that the request of the House be granted;

Which motion prevailed.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 223 of the compiled laws of 1882, being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls ship canal, with the property belonging to the same, to the United States."

Mr. Savidge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate against unknown claimants of title.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 70, 72 and 74 of act No. 206 of the public acts of the session of 1893, relative to sale of lands for taxes delinquent, and redemption of lands from sale.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith. approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887."

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act 295 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases.'"

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the organization of a mutual company for the improvement of Maple river for drainage purposes.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a reformatory prison for women.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a Mining School in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1895.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Secs. 1 and 20 of the Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors, and the manner of exercising the same.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1861.

Mr. Bostwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Forsyth gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association, from

reporting, printing, publishing or circulating any statement whatever relative to the financial standing of persons, firms, corporations or associations, without their written consent, and to fix a penalty therefor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The free delivery service of the Postoffice Department of the United States is self-sustaining; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States a bill, introduced by the Hon. N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, entitled a salary bill adopted by the sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers; a bill to increase the pay of letter carriers, known as H. R. 260, providing that the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be \$600, for the second year of service shall be \$800, for the third year of service shall be \$1,000, and for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,200, and the pay of letter carriers in cities of less than 75,000 population shall be for the first year of service \$600, for the second year of service \$800, for the third year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Congress of the United States, on the 10th day of June, 1896, by a unanimous vote, passed a similarly-worded bill, introduced by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, known as S. 3,058, said bill now being on the Speaker's table in the House; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan* (the House concurring), That the Representatives of the State of Michigan in the National Congress be requested to favor and assist in securing an early day for its consideration, and to use every honorable effort to secure the passage of the aforesaid Senate bill No. 3,058; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to each of the Congressmen from the State of Michigan, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the National Congress.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceedings land purchased as a place of residence for the purchaser and his family, with pension money, and to exempt such property from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to authorize the constitution and maintenance of a board of public works in the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, and to declare powers and duties of such board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an Executive residence and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 61 and 66 of the act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by act No. 262 of the public acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Youmans, by unanimous consent, previous notice not having been given, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the board of world's fair managers for the State of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Youmans, by unanimous consent, previous notice not having been given, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished, and other expenses incurred by the board of world's fair managers for the State of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property remaining unpaid after the first of March in each year, in the county of Wayne;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Preston
Blakeslee	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Flood	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Westcott

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 10. By Mr. Prescott: Memorial of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union relative to the abolishment of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Prescott moved that the memorial be read in full and spread at large on the Journal;



Pending which,  
Mr. Barnard moved that the memorial be referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the motion made by Mr. Prescott,

Mr. Westcott moved that the memorial be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Prescott then prevailed, and the memorial was ordered spread on the Journal.

The following is the memorial:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Honorable Sir—The undersigned memorialists officially representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Michigan, desire most respectfully to petition your Honorable Body to enact a statute during your present session completely prohibiting the traffic in alcoholic beverages in this State. The reason for our request may be briefly stated and we trust they will commend themselves to your conscientious convictions of duty. Prohibition is the only correct principle of legislation on this question, both in law and ethics. The business which we ask you to outlaw is essentially vicious in its nature and tendencies. It is incapable of being regulated either by license or tax, so as to be in harmony with the public good. Ample evidence to this effect can be cited from the public utterances of publicists and jurists of the highest repute and inasmuch as the State as truly as the individual is amenable to the law of God, we ask that you will exercise your prerogative as legislators, by placing our noble commonwealth in harmony with the high and irrevocable statutes which pronounce a "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also."

We further submit, that to legislate the liquor trade in any form is a gross prostitution of political power. "Rulers should not be a terror to good works but to the evil."

Everywhere in society, the weak and defenseless are rendered more exposed to injury by the open saloon. These places are notoriously the crime breeders of the State. Why then should the State, in effect, go into partnership with them and grant them protection?

Furthermore, the commodities in which liquor vendors deal are neither useful nor safe. Every transaction wherein any valuable consideration is paid for in intoxicating drink is of the nature of a fraud. Alcohol used as a drink is incapable of rendering any real service, but always strikes in the direction of dishonorable death.

Again, we readily believe that apart from considerations of party politics and including the non-voting population, a vast majority of the citizens of the State desire complete legal suppression of the liquor traffic. It should be borne in mind that the best informed friends that the small majority of five thousand, five hundred and forty-five votes were only counted, not cast against the constitutional amendment on this question in 1887.

It may be objected that the policy of prohibition was once given a trial in Michigan for a number of years and finally, abandoned in 1875,

because, of its inefficiency. It is a sufficient reply to this objection to call attention to the almost universally confessed failure to endorse the most salutary provisions of the regulation laws which have been substituted for prohibition. But, it seems to us much like a slander upon the fair fame of our noble State to even intimate a just law on any subject cannot be enforced with reasonable strictness. If the executive department of the government is faithful to its trust, there can be no insurmountable difficulty in this direction.

But it is claimed that this State through its several municipalities derives a large revenue from the present method of taxing the traffic which goes far towards lessening expenses for local internal improvements. Whoever urges this consideration as an argument against prohibition and in favor of a legalized liquor trade needs to be better informed on the fundamental principles of political economy. Moreover, we beg reverently to cite on this point another brief passage from the Divine Law. "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity."

Finally, we record the solemn conviction that the best elements of our Christian civilization must soon unite in some effective way to utterly overthrow the liquor power in the State and Nation. And that you may find it consistent with your sense of duty to deal an effective blow upon the "gigantic crime of crimes" is and shall be the sincere prayer of your humble memorialists. The 8,000 women belonging to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Michigan.

(Signed)

JANE M. KINNEY,

State Superintendent Legislation and Petition Work for Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 21, 1897.

No. 11. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of S. W. Singer and 140 others, relative to the securing depositors in banks against losses.

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Warner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations.

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The above named bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The Senate went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:25 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Westcott moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Thursday, February 4, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Bell called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Moore.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moore until Tuesday, February 9.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday, February 9.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Soldier's Home from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 12. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of the Detroit Equal Suffrage Association, asking for the passage of House bill No. 72, providing for the placing of women upon the boards of asylums for insane.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 13. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Bay City Equal Suffrage Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 14. By Mr. Teeple: Protest of the board of supervisors of Livingston county against publishing and collecting farm statistics.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal and is as follows:

January 9, 1897.

Annual session of the board of supervisors of the county of Livingston.

Mr. Grant offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Taxation from which no material benefit accrues to the taxpayers or general public is unjust;

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of many taxpayers of this county that the annual collecting, compiling and publishing the farm statistics of this State creates an expense that could well be dispensed with; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County, That the Honorable George W. Teeple, Senator from this senatorial district, and the Honorable Freeman W. Allison, Representative in the State legislature from this representative district, be and are hereby respectfully requested to repeal the law relative to the collection, compiling and publishing the said farm statistics; and that the clerk of this board be hereby authorized to transmit, as soon as possible, certified copies of these resolutions to each of the aforesaid honorable members of the State legislature from this senatorial and representative district.*

The same was unanimously adopted.

JOHN W. HILTON,

Chairman of Board.

JAMES L. PETTIBONE,

Clerk.

#### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Livingston, } ss.

I, James L. Pettibone, clerk of the said county of Livingston, and clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the original record of resolution of board of supervisors with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court and county, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1897.

JAMES L. PETTIBONE,

Clerk.

No. 15. By Mr. Lawrence: Resolutions passed by the Wayne County Medical Society relative to the medical bill introduced by the Michigan Medical Legislation League.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Buildings:

The committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the following communication from the Secretary of State:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Lansing, January 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Prof. Wade of the University of Michigan has forwarded in my care a frame of photographs which he wishes hung in some conspicuous place in the Senate. Will you please have this matter brought up in the proper shape in order that I may receive the necessary permission?

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH W. SELDEN,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said frame of photographs be placed in room E, adjoining the Senate chamber.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10 and 13 in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 2, 1897, at 5 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set-off;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula,' approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to change the name of Malcolm McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty, and Concreta McCarty to Malcolm Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie and Concreta Mackinzie:

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 2, 1897, at 10:25 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two clerks by the township board of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 2, 1897, at 5:04 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 221 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 2, 1897, at 5:03 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be reported for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act, No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1899, and act 99 of the public acts of 1891, being Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be reported for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Savidge
Barnum	Jibb	Teeple
Blakeslee	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagar
Campbell	Loomis	Wagner
Colman	Maitland	Warner
Flood	Mason	Westcott
Forsyth	Merriman	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Prescott	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Westcott
Forsyth	Merriman	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Prescott	29

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriation.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the bill of the Lansing Engraving Co., rubber stamp, 30c;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to recommend that the claim be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint Mr. Frank H. Presley as stenographer and typewriter in general, for the Senate;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That Josephine Reason be and is hereby appointed stenographer and typewriter in general for the Senate when her services are not required by the committee of Engrossment and Enrollment;

Recommending that the substitute be adopted and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

The Senate concurred and the substitute was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan;

And now to inform the Senate that the House, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Flood moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

And by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used and to provide for an annual report by the Commander;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public and general character which have been given immediate effect;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885; the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 45 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 92, public acts of 1885, the same being Sec. 5932 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix their duties and liabilities, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as Secs. 26 and 27."

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chap. 117 of the revised statutes of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against corporations in chancery" as heretofore amended, being Chap. 281 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding thereto five new sections to be known as Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the general laws relative to toll roads, plank roads and all other roads upon which toll is charged.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wagner offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee to consist of five members to visit the Detroit House of Correction, to ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary condition, and such other matters as may be of interest to this Senate, in the control and management of the penal institutions of the State;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Wagner
Colman	Lawrence	Warner
Hadsall	Loomis	Westcott
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Jibb	Thompson	
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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Flood	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Mason	Savidge
Blakeslee	Merriman	Wagar
Bostwick		
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Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today it stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

## QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Lawrence arose to a question of privilege, explaining a statement made by him in yesterday's executive session and verifying said statement by records from the Michigan department of G. A. R.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Secs. 1 and 20 of the Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors, and the manner of exercising the same.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up

their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Savidge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar from beets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining Schools and Mining Interests.

Mr. Maitland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Forsyth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association, from reporting, printing, publishing or circulating any statement whatever relative to the financial standing of persons, firms, corporations or associations, without their written consent, and to fix a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of Attorney General;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,500; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500, and he shall reside during his term of office in the city of Lansing, and in person attend to the duties of his office; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$800; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000; the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall receive an annual salary of \$800. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

*Be it further Resolved,* That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the next spring election, on the first Monday of April, in the year 1897, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in general elections of State officers.

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.



On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.  
On motion of Mr. Warner,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:20 o'clock p. m.  
The executive session closed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.  
Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself  
on account of sickness in his family.  
Mr. Merriman moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock  
a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, February 5, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by  
the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Loomis.

Mr. Barnard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Loomis for  
the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. Youmans: Petition of R. W. Beeman and 61 other  
residents of Saginaw county asking for the passage of the beet sugar  
bounty bill.

Referred to committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 17. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of 20 members of West Bay City  
New Century Club praying for the passage of House bill No. 72.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An  
act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain  
cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1895, the same  
being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The President *pro tem* announced that he had appointed the following committee to visit the Detroit House of Correction, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday: Messrs. Wagner, Latimer, Jibb, Warner, Hadsall.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 71 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of chapter 108, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring). That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, and member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, board of trade, superior and recorder's court in the State, and to each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used

only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

For which the House adopted the following substitute:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor, to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz.: to each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, board of trade, supervisor, recorder, and recorder's court in the State, township clerk, and township treasurer, each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and to not exceeding 1,500 representative citizens of this State. Provided, That the Secretary of State may consult the respective Senator and Representative of the legislature as to the standing and character of not to exceed ten names to each Senator and Representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which substitute the Senate amended, so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor, to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz.: to each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, prosecuting attorney, recorder and recorder's court in the State, each county commissioner of schools, and each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

And to inform the Senate: That the House non-concurs in said amendment;

And further to inform the Senate that the House has appointed Messrs. Chamberlain, Foote and Sawyer as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses, relative to this subject.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Barnum moved that a conference committee of three be appointed from the Senate to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the differences existing between the two Houses relative to the printing and distribution of the Legislative Journal;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Barnum, Campbell, and Merriman.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history, and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make an appropriation therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 86 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, commissions, or other public bodies, and for the making of answers by such bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 95 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorces in Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 199, of the laws of 1863;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee to consist of five members to visit the Detroit House of Correction, to ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary condition, and such other matters as may be of interest to this Senate, in the control and management of the penal institutions of the State;

On which motion, Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Flood

Mr. Hughes  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans

## NAYS.

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Wagner  
President *pro tem* 8

Mr. Barnard then moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations,

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 7th, at 9 o'clock p. m.,

Which resolution was adopted.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being chapter 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 33.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of the owners of lands delinquent for taxes in certain cases.

Mr. Barnum moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, February 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Hughes, Merriman, Moore, Robinson, Savidge, Thompson, Wagner and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

Mr. Lawrence asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Westcott until Thursday.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wagner until Thursday.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 18. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of the 13th Century Club of Dowagiac, praying for the passage of House bill No. 72, placing women upon the boards of asylums for the insane.

Referred to committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 19. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of the members of Quincy Equal Suffrage Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 20. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of the Ladies' Literary Club of Portland on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 21. By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wyandotte.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate:

Wyandotte, Mich., February 5, 1897.

We, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Wyandotte, Michigan, by unanimous vote do most earnestly protest against the passage of the proposed bill, which provides for the licensing of houses of prostitution in the State of Michigan.

MRS. GEO. W. COOMER,

President.

MRS. ALPIN MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 14, being

An act to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 15, being

An act to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two clerks by the township board of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 16, being

An act to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act

to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10 and 13 in the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan."

Also,

Senate bill No. 31, being

An act to change the names of Malcolm McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty, and Concreta McCarty, to Malcolm Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie, and Concreta Mackinzie;

Also,

Senate bill No. 20, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula,' approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 21, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set-off."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 6, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That we, the members of the legislature of the State of Michigan, express our earnest sympathy with, and hearty commendation of the effort now being made by Senator James McMillan, in the Congress of the United States, to regulate the practice of vivisection in the district of Columbia; that we regard this practice of torturing animals as cruel, inhuman, and unworthy of our civilization;

That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be forwarded to Senator James McMillan;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Colman,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.



The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 6, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The demand is so great throughout the State for copies of the game and fish laws now being enforced by the State Game and Fish Warden and his deputies; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested, authorized and empowered to compile, index and publish at the close of the present session twelve thousand copies of the laws of this State pertaining to the protection of game and fish then in force, and that may be enacted by this legislature, together with such annotations as he deems necessary to the proper understanding of the same. Said compilation of the game and fish laws shall be published in pamphlet form, with the exception of one hundred and fifty copies, which shall be bound in calf, and interleaved with blank leaves for additional notes; they shall contain the name and address of the State Game and Fish Warden, together with a card requesting that all persons having or receiving knowledge of any violation of the game and fish laws report the same to the State Game and Fish Warden, and such laws may be distributed by the State Game and Fish Warden to whoever may desire them. The expense incurred in complying with this resolution shall be paid out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the approval of the Board of State Auditors, and the warrant of the Auditor General;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House meet in joint convention in representative hall on Monday, February 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of listening to the distinguished Gen. Curtis of New York city, on the subject of capital punishment, and also addresses by the Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, M. C., and the two members of the Cuban Junta, members of the foreign delegation to Washington, upon topics of general interest to the people of this State;

Which has been adopted by the House and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 119 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act 95 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics, being compiler's Secs. 838b and 838c of the third Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money from the contingent fund of Bay county to the general fund of the board of county road commissioners of Bay county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for bringing actions of assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2, act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and create a recorder's court, and prescribe the duties of said recorder.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for the prevention of incendiarism in each of the counties of Michigan, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9030 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and being Sec. 5658 of the compiled laws of Michigan as amended in Sec. 7454 of the compiled laws of Michigan for 1871 relating to fees for publishing in newspapers legal notices and advertisements.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds thereon, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing to amend Sec. 28, Art. 4, of the constitution of this State relative to introduction of bills; to prevent waste of time and shorten the sessions of the legislature by reducing the period for introduction of bills from fifty to thirty days.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase by townships of gravel pits, banks or stone quarries to be used for making roads, and for the use, management and disposal and conveyance of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act 182, public acts 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," the same being section 2821 of the compiled laws of 1871, and compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotations of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase machines for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor and the use and care of such machines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 117 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against corporations in chancery" as heretofore amended, being Chap. 281 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, by adding thereto five new sections to be known as Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bostwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Jibb moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Tuesday, February 9, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 22. By Mr. Barnard: Resolutions of Alpine Grange No. 348 asking for the repeal of the law that allows newspapers and periodicals to send their papers without order beyond the time of subscription, and requesting no change in the present system of highway taxation.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 23. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Child Study Club, of Mason, Ingham county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 72.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 24. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the West Side Literary Club of Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 25. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Saginaw Valley Spiritual Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 26. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Michigan State Spiritual Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 27. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the Charlotte 19th Century Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 28. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the Contributors' Club of Charlotte on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 29. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the U and I Club of Eaton Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 30. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the Woman's Club of Charlotte on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 31. Petition of the Vermontville New Century Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 32. By Mr. Savidge: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county relative to the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 33. By Mr. Savidge: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county relative to highway railroad crossings.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 34. By Mr. Savidge: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county relative to fees at the Michigan Mining School.

Referred to the committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

No. 35. By Mr. Warner: Petition of A. Whitehead, Frank Hageman and 75 other citizens of Oakland county asking for the passage of the bill allowing electric railways to carry light freight, express, etc.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star and enlarge its boundaries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

R. MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry:

The committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide for electric lighting for said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. A. PRESCOTT,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61, of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the subject of mileage for the members, officers and employes of the Senate, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report to the Senate the following schedule, recommending that mileage be allowed as specified therein:

Josephine Reason.....	106 miles
Katherine Henwood.....	330 miles

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purpose for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 6, 1897, at 9:39 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 6, 1897, at 9:39 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special conference committee of the Senate and House to whom was referred the Senate concurrent resolution, the House substitute therefor and the Senate amendments to the House substitute relative to the distribution of the Legislative Journal and the matters of difference between the two houses in regard thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following substitute for the original Senate resolution and House substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, each institution, Supreme and Circuit judge, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, each public library, superior and recorder's court in the State, each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union or high school in the State and to not to exceed twenty-five citizens of each senatorial district and to ten citizens of each representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman Senate Committee.

A. J. SAWYER,  
Acting Chairman House Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute resolution recommended by the special conference committee,



The resolution was not adopted, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Maitland	Teeple
Blakeslee	Mason	Youmans
Campbell	Merriman	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes	Mudge	14

## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Colman	Jibb	Savidge
Covell	Latimer	Thompson
Flood	Lawrence	Wagar
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
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## NOTICES.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railways other than street railways.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making it unlawful to employ aliens in certain cases, and regulating the employment of aliens in certain cases, providing certain proofs to be furnished by the defense and providing penalties for violations.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1, and Sec. 2194o of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended by act No. 137 of the session laws of 1873, being Sec. 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 58 of the session laws of 1891.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employes.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 16, Sec. 51, of compiler's Sec. 533 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to "Duties and qualifications of judges of probate."

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the cure and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930c2 and 1930c3 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the organization of an Epicurean college in this State, and for the incorporation of the same, and to prescribe the powers and duties of its officers.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the Supreme court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881 relative to such reports.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries.

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Mr. Latimer asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on School for the Deaf from tomorrow's session.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls ship canal, with the property belonging to the same, to the United States," the same being act No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said Board of Control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. No. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Mason, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill providing for additional buildings at the asylum for the insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes (being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90, and 123 of the public acts of 1891), and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of article 5.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 82 entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Mason to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5889 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Robinson the Senate took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5889 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Teeple	
Colman	Maitland	Thompson	
Covell	Mason	Wagar	
Flood	Merriman	Warner	
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans	
Hughes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>	27
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mudge	
Barnum	Jibb	Prescott	
Blakeslee	Latimer	Robinson	
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge	
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple	
Colman	Maitland	Thompson	
Covell	Mason	Warner	
Flood	Merriman	Youmans	
Hadsall	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>	28
Holmes			0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott	
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson	
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge	
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple	
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson	
Colman	Maitland	Wagar	
Covell	Mason	Warner	
Flood	Merriman	Youmans	
Hadsall	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>	29
Holmes	Mudge		0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:35 o'clock p. m.

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Mr. Savidge moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p.  
m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, February 10, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by  
the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Chase.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 36. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of the Woman's Club of Alma, praying  
for the passage of House bill No. 72.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 37. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of the Grand Haven Woman's Club  
on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 38. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of the 19th Century Club of Bay  
City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 39. By Mr. Covell: Petition of the Woman's Club of Traverse  
City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 40. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the Ladies' History Club of  
Eaton Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 41. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Equal Suffrage Association  
of Ann Arbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 42. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of the Woman's Club of Bay City  
on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 43. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Woman's Club of Williamston on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 44. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the Woman's Club of Howell on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 45. By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of C. L. Case and 23 other citizens of Wyandotte against the proposed bill incurable insanity legal grounds for a divorce.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 46. By Mr. Forsyth: Memorial from the First Spiritual Society of Owosso against the passage of Senate bill No. 26, which provides for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

No. 47. By Mr. Forsyth: Memorial of the Michigan Spiritual Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 45 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 92, public acts of 1885, the same being Sec. 5932 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 23 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from city taxation the property of the individuals, firms and corporations on condition that they shall engage in and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Taxation.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Taxation.

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By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriations therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry:  
The committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry, to whom was referred

House bill No. 72 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885; the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. A. PRESCOTT,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of the Commissioner of Railroads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The bill was then referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes (being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90, and 123 of the public acts of 1891), and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of article 5;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorces in Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act 95 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics, being compiler's Secs. 838b and 838c of the third Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple River, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and to authorize an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following report of Conference committee this day submitted to the House, viz.:

The Conference committee of the Senate and House, to whom was referred the Senate concurrent resolution, the House substitute therefor and the Senate amendments to the House substitute relative to the distribution of the legislative Journal, and the matters of difference between the two houses in regard thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following substitute for the original Senate resolution and House substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate* (The House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within this State, and to each State officer, each institution, supreme and circuit judge, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, each public library, superior and recorder's court in the State, each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union or high school in the State, and to not to exceed twenty-five citizens of each senatorial district and to ten citizens of each representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman Senate Committee.

A. J. SAWYER,

Acting Chairman of House Committee.

And to inform the Senate that the house has adopted said report.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood, Branch county;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to change the name of Thomas O'Connor to Thomas E. O'Connor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple River in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to determine the liabilities of insurance companies for the acts of their agents in certain cases.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distributing of documents, reports and other matters, by the State and to repeal all acts contravening this act.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 113 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 5828 of the compiled laws of 1871, compiler's Sec. 7397, relative to the survival of actions.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof.

Mr. Bostwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel every railroad company in this State to provide a seat for every passenger presenting a first-class ticket, and to authorize such passenger when no such seat can be had, to ride without extra compensation in any parlor or sleeping car on the train until such seat is provided.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles S. Howind of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend certain sections of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, and all acts amendatory thereto and thereof.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of Sec. 2 of act 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," being compiler's section entitled "The general tax laws of 1882."

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 6 of act 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 6534a6, Howell's annotated statutes."

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and act amendatory thereof."

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 313, public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State."

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce



A bill to amend Sec. 21 of Chap. 7 of act 3 of the public acts of 1895, being an act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2 of act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Cadillac and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson
Bostwick	Jibb	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teepie
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall	Mudge	26

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution

and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to employ aliens in certain cases, making it unlawful for aliens to contract to be employed in certain cases, regulating the employment of aliens, specifying that certain evidence must be furnished by the defense, and providing penalties for violations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Immigration.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 16, Sec. 51, of compiler's Sec. 533 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to "Duties and qualifications of judges of probate."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railways other than street railways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a Mining School in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Barnum to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

#### I.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 45 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 92, public acts of 1885, the same being Sec. 5932 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics, being compiler's Secs. 838b and 838c of the third Howell's annotated statutes;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

#### II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 95 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorces in Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 95 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorces in Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mudge	
Blakeslee	Hughes	Prescott	
Bostwick	Jibb	Savidge	
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple	
Covell	Loomis	Thompson	
Flood	Mason	Warner	
Forsyth	Merriman	Youmans	
Hadsall	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>	24

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act 95 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics, being compiler's Secs. 838b and 838c, of the third Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Mudge	
Barnum	Holmes	Prescott	
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson	
Bostwick	Jibb	Thompson	
Campbell	Lawrence	Warner	
Colman	Loomis	Savidge	
Covell	Mason	Teeple	
Flood	Merriman	Youmans	
Forsyth	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>	27

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 45 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 92, public acts of 1885, the same being Sec. 5932 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson
Bostwick	Jibb	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall	Mudge	26

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Holmes	Prescott
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson
Bostwick	Jibb	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Mason,  
The Senate took up the order of

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to adopt the substitute resolution recommended by the special Conference committee on the existing differences between the two houses relative to the distribution of the legislative Journal;

On which Mr. Youmans demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Mason to reconsider then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Hughes	Prescott
Blakeslee	Loomis	Robinson
Bostwick	Mason	Teeple
Campbell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Colman	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Thompson
Covell	Lawrence	Wagar
Holmes	Savidge	Warner

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Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on University from tomorrow and Friday's sessions.

Mr. Colman moved that the Senate resolve itself into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

On which motion Mr. Loomis demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Colman then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Forsyth	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hadsall	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Loomis  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
President *pro tem*

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The Senate then went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Colman moved that the Senate take up the order of

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Colman presented the following petition:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, Wm. R. Kendrick, respectfully represents that he is a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan, which said county constitutes the 10th judicial circuit of the said State of Michigan.

2d. Your petitioner further represents that at the election held in said circuit November 3, A. D. 1896, there were only two candidates upon the ballots to be voted for the office of circuit judge to fill vacancy, and that your petitioner was the candidate on the Republican ticket and Byron A. Snow was the candidate on the Democratic-People's-Union-Silver ticket.

3d. Your petitioner further represents that the county board of canvassers of said Saginaw county canvassed the votes of said judicial circuit and certified the same to the State board of canvassers as they were counted and returned by the several election boards of the voting precincts of said circuit, and that by the canvass as made and returned by said county board of canvassers, it appears that said Byron A. Snow received a majority of the votes cast for the said office of circuit judge to fill vacancy in said circuit and he was therefore declared elected to said office and the said State board of canvassers caused to be issued to him a certificate of election, but your petitioner believes that said Byron A. Snow was not legally elected to said office, but that your petitioner was, and that he therefore desires to contest the final determination of said State board of canvassers in the premises and avers that your petitioner will, if the votes lawfully cast in said circuit which are legally marked so as to express the voter's choice in the manner provided by law and legally counted, be shown to have been elected to said office and entitled to a certificate of election and that the said election of the said Byron A. Snow or his apparent election results in the fraudulent and illegal manner of conducting the elections and of counting the ballots and in permitting persons who are not electors to vote in the several townships and wards and voting precincts in said circuit hereinafter named.

4th. Your petitioner therefore charges upon information and belief that in the conduct of the election in many of the voting precincts in said circuit there was gross fraud and illegality, and a wilful disregard of the mandatory and directory laws enacted for governing elections and the conduct of the board of election inspectors, and that many votes were cast by persons who are not electors and by others who were not registered, and that many votes were counted for said Byron A. Snow wrongfully and illegally, and that many votes legally cast for your petitioner were not counted for him by said several boards of election inspectors, and that such fraud, illegality, and error in the conduct of said election and in permitting persons who are not electors, and who are not registered, occurred in the townships, wards, and polling precincts in said district hereinafter named, that is to say:

In the townships of Birch Run, Buena Vista, Brant, Chapin, Carrollton, Frankenmuth, Fremont, James, Jonesfield, Kochville, Lakefield, Richland, Saginaw, Spaulding, Thomastown, and Taymouth, and also in the wards of the city of Saginaw, to wit: in the first ward, the fourth ward, the eleventh ward, the fourteenth ward, and the fifteenth ward.

5th. Your petitioner charges upon information and belief that in each of said townships, wards, and voting precincts, many persons who voted at said election were assisted in the marking of their tickets by the members of the board of election inspectors and by other persons without said voters being first sworn that they could not read English or that because of physical disability they were unable to mark their tickets themselves, said voters being persons whose disability, if any existed, was not manifest to said election inspectors. And that in several townships, wards, and voting precincts, persons adverse to the interest and election of your petitioner were allowed to be and remain inside of the railing erected in said polling place during the greater portion of the day and to converse with the voters and influence them after they had secured their ballots and before the same were deposited in the ballot boxes, and that in each of the said several townships, wards, and voting precincts some of the members of the said boards of election inspectors instructed, and permitted others to instruct, a large number of voters how to mark their tickets without such assistance or instruction having been first requested by such voters, and that in many instances said members of said election board and other persons went into the booths with the electors and wrongfully and illegally influenced them in selecting their tickets and the persons for whom they voted, and that, in consequence thereof, a large number of voters in said several townships, wards, and polling precincts exposed their tickets to the view of others after they were marked, in violation of law.

6th. Your petitioner further represents that in said township of Birch Run, in addition to the other irregularities and illegal practices hereinbefore mentioned, that the said election board of said township neglected to prepare any ballot box within which to deposit the ballots, and when the ballots were received, after being marked by the voters, instead of being placed by said election board in a proper and legally prepared ballot box having a lock and key, and which could be securely closed and sealed, they were placed by said board in a common box which had been prepared and used for the shipment of bird-seed, and which



had neither lock nor key, and the bottom and top to which was insecurely fastened on with small wire nails, and in no other manner, and said election board, with respect thereto, acted in entire disregard of the safeguards provided by law securing the ballots cast by the electors of said township.

7th. Your petitioner further represents that in each of said several townships, wards, and voting precincts, persons who were not members of said board of election inspectors were permitted to assist in the counting of the ballots, and that instead of each member of said boards counting and inspecting all of the tickets, they individually and severally counted and inspected only a part and parcel of the ballots cast, and in that way acted without check upon each other's inspection and count, and by reason thereof made many mistakes and omissions, and counted many votes for said Snow when the voter's choice was not expressed by marking his ticket in the manner the law provides and requires.

8th. Your petitioner further represents that, in addition to the illegal conduct and irregularities hereinbefore referred to respecting the election held in the township of Frankenmuth, that said election was held in their township hall which was partitioned off by solid walls into three rooms and that the larger room was divided by a railing extending from one side to the other; that within said larger room, but within the railing, and about two and one-half feet therefrom, were the booths, which were constructed with doors on each side thereof, one opening towards the railing and one on the opposite side; that the board of election inspectors and the ballot boxes were in one of said other rooms and the ballots were handed out through a small window about two feet in diameter and when marked were again returned through said window, and the ballots, if deposited in the ballot box, were not so deposited in the presence of the voters. And when said board of election inspectors counted and canvassed the ballots at the close of said election, said window was closed and the public entirely excluded from the presence of said board during the time of such counting and canvassing of said ballots. And that during the entire day there was posted upon the walls within the polling place a large placard with instructions thereon to the voters to vote the silver ticket. Your petitioner further represents that a like placard was posted up within and on the polling place in said several other townships, wards, and voting precincts.

Your petitioner further represents that in several of said townships, wards, and voting precincts the gate keeper appointed by said board to attend the gates in the railing erected through said polling places, in violation of law conversed with the voters as they passed in through said gates and urged them to vote said Democratic-People's-Union-Silver ticket.

9th. Your petitioner further represents that in several of said townships, wards, and voting precincts, and particularly in the township of Brant, the inspector of election designated by said board of election inspectors to distribute the tickets to the voters, several times during the day, and while said polls were open, and for a considerable period of time, gave the ballots to the challenger of the Democratic-People's-Union-Silver party, and absented himself from said polling place and said challenger was permitted by said boards of election inspectors to distribute the ballots to the voters.

10th. Your petitioner further represents that in many of said townships, wards, and voting precincts, and in each of them, a large number of persons were illegally registered upon the registration day next before said election, who were permitted to vote in said several townships, wards, and voting precincts at said election, and whose illegal registration was known to said election boards, and a large number of persons upon said registration day were registered by proxy, and from places of residence named by them which do not exist in fact, and such persons were also permitted to vote.

Your petitioner further represents that many persons were permitted to register in several townships, wards and voting precincts upon said election day and to vote at said election, without having been first sworn as the law provides they should be. Your petitioner further represents that in said several polling places in the townships, wards and voting precincts hereinbefore mentioned, and in close proximity to the booths therein, many persons were permitted to discuss and advocate openly and urge the voters there present to vote said Democratic-People's-Union-Silver ticket during the greater portion of said election day.

11th. Your petitioner further represents that in the several townships, wards and voting precincts of said district, many tickets were counted for the Democratic-People's-Union-Silver party, and consequently for said Byron A. Snow, which bore distinguishing marks, which should not have been counted for any candidate.

Your petitioner respectfully shows that according to the provisions of Sec. 5, Art. VIII, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, in consideration of the premises belonging and by right ought to be exercised by the legislature in joint convention, and therefore your petitioner being remedyless, except before your honorable body; therefore, in consideration of the premises, prays that an investigation of said matters be had and the correctness of said final determination of the said State board of canvassers be determined as to your honorable body may seem proper and just under the constitution and laws of this State, and that your petitioner may be declared elected circuit judge to fill the vacancy of the said 10th judicial circuit for the term expiring January 1, 1900, and your petitioner will ever pray.

WM. R. KENDRICK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Ingham, } ss.

On this 10th day of February, A. D. 1897, before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, Wm. R. Kendrick, and made oath that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and that he knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

WM. R. KENDRICK.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Notary Public in and for Ingham county, Mich.

On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The Senate took up the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Colman:

WHEREAS, William R. Kendrick of the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan, has presented a petition to the legislature, desiring to contest the final determination of the Board of State Canvassers in declaring Byron A. Snow legally elected to the office of judge of the tenth judicial circuit; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention on the eleventh day of February, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering said petition;

Which resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Thursday, February 11, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Sly.

Roll called: quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 48. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Woman's Club of Battle Creek asking for the passage of House bill 72.

Referred to the committees on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 49. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the Columbian Club of Flint on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 50. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of the Woman's Club of Mendon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 51. By Mr. Bostwick: Resolutions of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 52. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Current Topics Club of Owosso on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 53. By Mr. Loomis: Resolutions of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 54. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Ladies' Library Club of Schoolcraft on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 55. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Woman's Club of Three Rivers on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 56. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Isabella Club of Vicksburg on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 57. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of J. C. Iffland, John Kreitner and Leathers and 500 other citizens of Grand Rapids protesting against the issuing of municipal bonds in said city unless authorized by the vote of the people at a regular election.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 58. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of J. C. Iffland, John Knitner and 45 other citizens of Lenawee county asking for the repeal of laws relating to the gathering, compiling and publishing of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 59. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of members of Capital Grange No. 540 relative to the repeal of the law relative to the collection of farm statistics.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall the petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Lansing, Mich., February 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the members of Capital Grange, No. 540, Patrons of Husbandry, are opposed to the repeal of the law providing for the collection of farm statistics.

This law affords the only annual official publication of the agricultural resources of the State, and it gives to producers and consumers as accurate crop reports as dealers can obtain. We believe its direct benefit along these lines is many times its cost and, therefore, desire that the law remain. By order of the Grange.

E. A. HOLDEN, Master.

HANNA MAC HENRY, Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of the Commissioner of Railroads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on Public Buildings:  
The committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an executive residence and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Insurance:  
The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Barnum,  
The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Federal Relations:  
The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That we, the members of the legislature of the State of Michigan, express our earnest sympathy with, and hearty commendation of the effort now being made by Senator James McMillan, in the Congress of the United States, to regulate the practice of vivisection in the district of Columbia; that we regard this practice of torturing animals as cruel, inhuman, and unworthy of our civilization;

That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be forwarded to Senator James McMillan:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the Senate concur in the same, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The Senate concurred.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension, construction and maintenance of the Whitehall road and the Holton road through the city of North Muskegon, same being county roads of the county of Muskegon, established by the board of county road commissioners of the county of Muskegon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *Pro tem*.

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by acts No. 79 of the public acts of 1893 and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.



The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 242 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county," approved February 16, 1885;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 130 entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, and by act No. 21 of the public acts of 1887;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, William R. Kendrick of the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan, has presented a petition to the legislature, desiring to contest the final determination of the board of State canvassers in declaring Byron A. Snow legally elected to the office of judge of the tenth judicial circuit; therefore

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), that the two Houses meet in joint convention on the eleventh day of February, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering said petition;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5, and Sec. 3 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the holding of caucuses or primaries in the counties of this State, and to regulate the manner and time of conducting the same.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner of conducting the caucuses in Kent county and to provide that political parties hold caucuses on a day certain.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent.

Mr. Barnard (by request) gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 9 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Mineral Statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind of this State," etc.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 79 of public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," and all acts amendatory thereof, being Chap. 90 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a permanent forestry commission for the State of Michigan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to provide for its expenses.

Mr. Moore (by request) gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Mr. Blakeslee (by request) gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent female and male persons over 15 years of age from debauching the person and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish days of grace.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State, as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, and to add new sections to said act.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 68, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity, a coöperative fraternal building and loan society or order."

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect employes in the line of their employment.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the taxation of costs in malicious prosecutions.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the fees to be charged in this State by stenographers for transcripts of their minutes.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 72 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194,

laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles S. Howind of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple River in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for the prevention of incendiarism in each of the counties of Michigan, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended by act No. 137 of the session laws of 1873, being Sec. 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 58 of the session laws of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan, and to repeal Sec. 6 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1, and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Prescott to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

#### II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

G. A. PRESCOTT,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bill named in part I of the above named report was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report,

Mr. Hughes demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The recommendation of the committee was then adopted, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Merriman  
Moore  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *Pro tem* 25

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick  
Hughes

Mr. Mudge

Mr. Wagar 4

And the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Warner moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wagar asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Asylums for the Insane at Kalamazoo and Newberry from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Prescott moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:45 o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS.

7:45 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House, who reported that the House was in waiting and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

[For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.]



The Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, and that the petition of Wm. R. Kendrick, contesting the election of Byron A. Snow to the office of circuit judge, to fill vacancy, in the 10th judicial circuit of this State had been presented to the joint convention and that said petition had been referred to the committees on Judiciary of the Senate and House, and that the joint convention had adjourned until Tuesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, February 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Merriman, Prescott and Teeple.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 60. By Mr. Preston: Protest of the State Grange against the passage of House bill No. 150.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, and is as follows:

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., February 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Honorable Sir—We, the members of the executive committee of the Michigan State Grange, in session February 5, 1897, passed the following:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this committee that the law providing for the collection of the farm statistics (so-called) of this State should remain, and the committee, representing the State Grange, is, therefore, opposed to the passage of House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved April 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, and by act No. 21, of the public acts of 1887.

W. E. WRIGHT,  
Chairman.

THOS. MARS,  
F. W. REDFERN,  
E. A. HOLDEN,  
H. D. PLATT,  
A. E. PALMER,  
R. K. DIVINE,  
G. B. HORTON,

*Ex officio.*

JENNIE BUELL,

*Ex officio.*

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Fisheries submitted the following report:

The committee on Fisheries, whose duty it is to inspect the office, the several hatcheries and stations of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, and the system of conducting the work of said Board, respectfully report:

That beginning with the 23d of January, in company with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, we visited the office, and all of the stations and the proposed site for a bass hatchery in Kent county.

The office was first inspected, and the books and records carefully looked over. A good system of bookkeeping is employed, and all the details of the work is recorded in a business-like manner. Great pains are taken to keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions of the Board, whether financial or historical.

The Detroit station was the second place visited. An extended description of this hatchery is unnecessary, it having been frequently described both in reports of committees and in the biennial report of the Board. Suffice it to say that this is one of the largest and best equipped hatcheries for whitefish and wall-eyed pike in the world, and like all the other stations of this Board, is a model of cleanliness, efficiency and economical management.

It has been reported by some commercial fishermen that the whitefish are hatched in this house in water so much warmer than the water into which they are put, that they are chilled and die. We are sure this is a mistaken idea, as any one will be convinced if they will investigate. The temperature of the water in which the fish are hatched and also of the water in the Detroit river are taken simultaneously several times during the hatching season and a record kept. This record shows that there is practically no difference. The tests show that the water in the hatchery is but a degree or two above the freezing point.

The carp hatchery at Glenwood was the next station visited. It is a small station for raising carp by allowing it to hatch in ponds naturally.

and when large enough to distribute them to applicants. The stream and ponds are owned by Mr. Worden Wells, who cares for the fish and superintends their distribution, and receives for the use of his property and for the time and labor he gives the work \$500 per year.

The distribution of carp seems to be a necessity. It furnishes a very good food fish for waters not adapted to the better varieties, and is the means of supplying fish food to a large number who otherwise would have none at all. The arrangement with Mr. Wells provides for the propagation and distribution of carp in the most economical manner, and in our opinion should be continued and maintained.

The trout hatchery at Paris was next visited. It is unequalled as a trout hatching station, and is the pride of the State. It is beautifully located on the Cheney creek, but a few rods above the Muskegon river. The State owns 159 acres of land, which practically gives control of the Cheney creek and Little and Big Buckhorn creeks. The whole property is well cared for, economically managed, and with proper and adequate appropriations can be made to supply all the trout needed for distribution in the lower peninsula.

From Paris your committee went to Sault Ste. Marie, where the new hatchery for whitefish and the varieties of brook trout was carefully inspected. So far as your committee can learn, this is the only station on this continent where both whitefish and trout can be successfully propagated. It is delightfully located on an island in the Sault Rapids. The building is a fine one, built and equipped to its present state of completion at an exceedingly small cost to the State, considering the size, beauty and quality of the building and furnishings. It is but partially equipped and but three ponds have been installed. The Board will ask for the necessary appropriation to complete the equipment, and to construct the necessary ponds. The ponds can be built during the coming summer for a much smaller sum than at any future time, for the reason that the earth removed and to be removed by the government in the construction of the new ship canal and in grading the grounds can be had for the taking, if used during the coming season. This earth can now be had while it is close at hand and while the cost of removing it to the hatchery grounds will be merely nominal. If not used this summer, it will be disposed of by the government in such a way as to be entirely out of the reach of the Board, or so far away that the cost of putting it upon the grounds of the hatchery will be very great. Therefore, your committee recommends that provision for the completion of this hatchery and ground be made by the present legislature. When completed this hatchery will, in the opinion of your committee, be able to supply all the whitefish and trout needed for the waters of the upper peninsula.

The proposed site for a bass hatchery is located on Plumb creek, about four miles from the city of Grand Rapids, and near the present fair grounds of the Western Agricultural Society. The C. & W. M. Railroad passes directly upon the site, so that the railroad facilities for shipping cannot be excelled. The land needed (about five acres) with the control of the water of Plumb creek, can be purchased for \$100 per acre. The fish commission have at their experimental station established the fact that bass can be successfully propagated in sufficient numbers for general distribution. The whole people of the State, and the farmer

especially, will be benefited by the stocking of waters with this fish. It is valuable for food and unexcelled as a game fish. The opportunity to secure so favorable a site should not be lost, and your committee urgently recommend the appropriation of the sum needed to buy the land and complete the station.

The last place visited was Charlevoix. At this place the Fish Commission now has a small temporary hatchery for whitefish and lake trout. It is carried on in a small rented building and is used only as a relief station. The eyed eggs are brought to this hatchery at the proper time from the Detroit hatchery. Their hatching is completed and the fish put into the waters of Lake Michigan at different points. Thirty million of eggs can be brought from Detroit on one trip, while fifteen trips would be required to get that number of fish from Detroit to Lake Michigan. Whitefish hatch in the early months of spring, and if left in Detroit to be hatched, frequently come out in such large numbers at one time that it is impossible to transport them to Lake Michigan, but it is necessary to put them in waters nearest at hand. This relief station, although at present very small, has proved of great benefit in providing for an equitable distribution of the fish hatched.

A number of prominent citizens and fishermen of Charlevoix met the committee and strongly urged the establishment of a permanent hatchery at this place for whitefish and lake trout. At no other point on the chain of lakes are the conditions for securing lake trout eggs so favorable as at this place. Dr. George Crouter, a prominent citizen, spoke for the village, and said the fishing industry was their most important interest. The fishermen and the citizens believed in artificial propagation, and were sure that the benefits to the whole people and to Charlevoix particularly would be so great that he was authorized to offer a suitable site and a perpetual supply of free water, if the hatchery could be built here. The commissioners will make such recommendation as shall seem wise when all the circumstances have been considered, and your committee are prepared in advance to second and support the plan that may be suggested by that Board.

At several places on the route your committee were met by prominent commercial fishermen, all of whom were anxious to exploit their opinions as to the success of the work carried on by the Board of Fish Commissioners and their views as to the proper laws for the protection of commercial fish. Among those interviewed were C. W. Hambaugh, John R. McLeod, Joseph Gonderaw, Fred Kruger and Captain Joseph Ryerse, of St. Ignace; Messrs. Endriss, Ainsworth and others of Sault Ste. Marie; J. Geiken, Captains John and William O'Niel and others of Charlevoix. They stated that the work of planting whitefish as carried on by the Board was a success, and that the fish should be protected by requiring the use of a much larger mesh than is now required by law to be used in both pound and gill nets, and that the taking of immature whitefish, lake trout and pike perch should be stopped.

Bills to accomplish this purpose will be prepared, and your committee urgently recommend their passage. They also recommend the passage of a bill providing for a license to be paid by commercial fishermen for the privilege of using pound nets, gill nets and seines.

The commissioners will submit an estimate of the amount needed to carry forward the work entrusted to their care during the two years

ending June 30, 1899, and your committee recommend that the amount asked for be appropriated. To decrease the sum asked by even a small amount would be unwise and will greatly cripple the Board in its efforts to do that which is wisest and best for the people of the State. The members of the Board serve without compensation; they give their time, their best thoughts and unstinted energies to this work and know what is needed. They are in no way personally interested, and their decision as to the amount needed should, in our opinion, be final.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
J. K. FLOOD,

Committee on Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 27, being

An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used and to provide for an annual report by the commander.

Also,

Senate bill No. 42, being

An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

NOTICES.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of Sec. 1 of chapter 11 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class of the public acts of 1895," approved May 27, 1895.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled: "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game."

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881 relative to appeals from the decisions of highway commissioners in certain cases.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 4232 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being chapter 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the legislature.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned to Monday next at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Which resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6 and 9 of chapter 2, Secs. 1, 7 and 14 of chapter 3, Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 4, Sec. 3 of chapter 5, Secs. 2, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 15 of chapter 6, Secs. 1 and 3 of chapter 8, Secs. 1 and 2 of chapter

9, to repeal Secs. 1, 7 and 11 of chapter 2, and to repeal Sec. 2 of chapter 3, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885 as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1887 as amended by acts No. 233 of the public acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 187 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 203 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," approved June 20, 1885, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees to be charged in this State by stenographers for transcripts of their minutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to protect employes in the line of their employment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor interests.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to regulate the taxation of costs in malicious prosecutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Maitland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to abolish days of grace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Maitland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collections) of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens on lands taxed, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38, of act No. 44, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.



Mr. Westcott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Bostwick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Jibb	Thompson
Campbell	Lawrence	Wagner
Colman	Maitland	Warner
Covell	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Preston	

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,  
The Senate went into

### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 10:35 o'clock a. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 10:55 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Barnum offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all great days in the life of our nation should be remembered and revered,—that among the great days which have made our country illustrious, none have brought greater blessings, and none should be held in more grateful remembrance than this 12th day of February, the birthday of the immortal Abraham Lincoln;

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect to his sacred memory the Senate do now adjourn;

Which resolution was unanimously adopted, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Thompson and Holmes.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 61. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 82 citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a law to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and further, asking that said law provide for the appointment of a non-sectarian board of examiners.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 62. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of 47 citizens of Livingston county, asking for the repeal of all laws relative to collecting farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 63. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of W. E. Barber and 42 others, protesting against the organization of Pingree county.

No. 64. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. T. Pond and 43 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 65. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Geo. Standard and 31 other citizens of Ontonagon county protesting against the organization of Pingree county.

Referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 66. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Senate and House Messengers asking for the use of the Senate Chamber in which to hold parliamentary sessions.

Referred to the committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

No. 67. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of J. D. Hunt and many other citizens of Hillsdale county praying for the repeal of all laws relating to the gathering and publishing of all farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 68. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Woman's Club of Manistee praying for the passage of House bill 72.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 69. By Mr. Warner: Petition of the Monday Club of Romeo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 70. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Ironwood, on the same subject.

Same reference.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's statutes, entitled "Water Power Companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

House bill 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's statutes, entitled "Water Power Companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo."

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 139 of the session laws of 1895 and the title thereto, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name."

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 5066 of Howell's annotated statutes, so that in certain cases any religious denomination may be allowed to use district school houses for religious services.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of 1895.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of Chap. 1 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of public highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, being Secs. 1302 and 1304 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.



Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House, who reported that the House was in waiting and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

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[For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.]

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention and had listened to an address on the subject of Capital Punishment by Gen. Curtis of New York, and an address on Cuban affairs by Senor de Quesada, charge de affairs of the Cuban Republic.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

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Mr. Colman moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Tuesday, February 16, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Allen.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 71. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of M. Shanahan and 5 other citizens of Kent county asking for the passage of House bill No. 161, to

provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 72. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Mrs. Martha H. Filer of Manistee and 80 other members of the Lakeside Ladies' Club in favor of the passage of House bill No. 72, placing women on the Board of Asylums for the Insane.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 73. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Saginaw Reading Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 74. By Mr. Covell: Petition of J. H. McHenry and 60 other citizens of Kalkaska county asking for the passage of some efficient medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 75. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Dr. L. A. Warsabo of Coldwater on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 76. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of R. H. Newman and many other citizens of Athens, Calhoun county, asking for the passage of a law requiring railroad companies to carry bicycles as baggage, free of charge.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 77. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Edgar Parish and many other citizens of Hillsdale county relative to the repeal of all laws relative to the collection, compilation and publishing of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 78. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of H. M. Powers and 182 other citizens of Ontonogon county protesting against the organization of Pingree county.

Referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 79. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of C. J. Almstead and 64 other citizens of Lenawee county asking for the passage of some efficient medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 80. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Kalamazoo praying for the passage of House bill No. 72.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 81. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of the Adrian Woman's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history, and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers and sailors from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Agricultural Interests:

The committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar from beets;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

S. J. LAWRENCE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee to consist of five members to visit the Detroit House of Correction, to ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary condition, and such other matters as may be of interest to this Senate, in the control and management of the penal institutions of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the resolution be amended by adding thereto after the word "State" in the last line, the following: "And that said committee serve without expense to the State;"

Recommending that the resolution when so amended be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The state of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the union and will in connection therewith hold an International Exposition on a

scale exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, The State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and are offered free space and power for exhibits; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission of seven or more members, who shall serve without compensation, and whose duties shall be to express the interest felt by Michigan in the welfare of her sister state of Tennessee by encouraging and promoting exhibits by the state and her citizens of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the State of Michigan at the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, which opens May 1, 1897, and continues six months;

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That should the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, together with the State Commission to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition ascertain upon investigation and determine that it is for the best interest of the State of Michigan to have an exhibit of the resources, etc., of the State at that exposition, that the departments making the same are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$——. This sum to be expended for the actual expenses of the same; but no part of this amount shall be paid for the salaries of those engaged or connected therewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the blank space authorizing an appropriation therefor be filled by inserting the sum of \$7,500, and recommend that when so amended, the resolution be adopted, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the committee, and the resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to change the name of Thomas O'Connor to Thomas E. O'Connor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, for the following reasons:

First, Neither the Constitution or the laws of this State prohibit Mr. O'Connor from making any addition to his name he sees fit and such addition would be entirely legal.

Second, If Mr. O'Connor desires to take advantage of the law, Sec. 6380 of Howell's statutes provides all the law necessary.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on State Affairs:  
The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 6, entitled  
A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation of  
butter;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for  
the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.  
On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the  
committee.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:  
The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 274, entitled  
A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled:  
"An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county;"  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on  
the general order.  
By the committee on Cities and Villages:  
The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 292, entitled  
A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 242 of the local acts of 1885, entitled:  
"An act to reincorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county,"  
approved February 16, 1885;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the  
general order.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Youmans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a patent to Phares Shannon for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, and to confirm the title thereof in Phares Shannon.

Mr. Covell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to permit respondents in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys, made during the progress of the trial in such cases, or in argument to the court or jury therein, on appeal or otherwise.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize School District Number Thirteen in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory."

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing game protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 21, 38, 39, 52 and 55 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887 entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's Secs. 3208c, 3208d7, 3208d8, 3208f1 and 3208f4, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a soldiers' relief commission in townships and incorporated cities in this State, who shall furnish aid and relief, outside of the Soldier's Home, to honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act 193 of session laws of 1889, as amended by act No. 2 of session laws of 1893, as amended by act No. 253 of the session laws of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a special record of mortgages upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Tawas City to issue bonds to borrow money.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas to issue bonds to borrow money.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," being compiler's Secs. 1764, 1765, 1766 and 1767 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 114 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the policy of the State concerning the existing normal schools and those that may be hereafter established.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to establish a reformatory prison for women.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and water closets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 139 of the session laws of 1895, and the title thereto, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name."



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3, Sec. 1 of Chap. 5, Sec. 2 of Chap. 6, Sec. 7 of Chap. 8, and Chap. 15 of act No. 337, of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 94 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved March 21, 1865, by adding two sections to stand as Secs. 10 and 11 of said act," by adding two sections thereto to stand as Secs. 12 and 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for a permanent forestry commission for the State of Michigan, and to define its power and duties, and to provide for its expenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wagar to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### 1.

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61 of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing the same.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897.

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county."

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 242 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county," approved February 16, 1885;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriations therefor;

And have recommended that the bill be printed in the Journal.

E. S. WAGAR,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills named in part I of the above report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was ordered printed in the Journal.

The following is the bill:

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan Soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That the Adjutant General is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable books and to recompile and copy from papers now on file in his office, and from such other official papers as he may obtain, the military or naval history of each and every soldier or sailor, who enlisted from or was credited to this State during the war of the rebellion. Such history shall show, as far as may be possible, the name, age, date of enlistment, military or naval history and final disposition of each such soldier or sailor.

Sec. 2. The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State treasury to the credit of the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 3. The Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the sum of four thousand dollars, to be assessed, levied and collected as other State taxes are assessed, levied and collected, which sum, when collected, shall be placed to the credit of the general fund to reimburse it for the sum appropriated by section two of this act.

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By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Covell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the joint session set for this evening at 8 o'clock be and the same is hereby adjourned to Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Which resolution was adopted.

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By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Colonel C. V. De Land, State Tax Statistician, be requested to address the members of the legislature in Representative Hall on Wednesday evening, February 17, at 7:30 p. m. on the subject of taxation, the State tax laws, and proposed amendments thereto, and that the Clerk of this House be requested to send proper notice thereof to the Honorable the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

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Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

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Mr. Colman moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 17, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Ewing.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Hadsall.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentee for the day.

By unanimous consent Mr. Covell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The contest entered by W. R. Kendrick of Saginaw county against Byron A. Snow, involving the election of a circuit judge in that county and circuit, now pending before the joint Judiciary committee of the Senate and House is an important matter to both the contestant and to the contestee, as well as to this State; and

WHEREAS, The joint committee of the Judiciary have had the matter under consideration, and have, for the purpose of having the proceedings regular, requested the contestee, Byron A. Snow, by his attorney, C. P. Black, to prepare and file with the clerk of the Senate Judiciary committee his answer or demur in writing to the petition of the said W. R. Kendrick, now on file in said proceedings, within six days from this date; and

WHEREAS, The matter will require much time and careful consideration by the joint committee; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention on the first day of March at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the joint Judiciary committee, and that they be granted the further time herein provided for in the premises;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 82. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of the Grand Rapids Clearing House Association in favor of abolishing days of grace.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 16, 1897.

Hon. E. M. Barnard, State Senate, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Grand Rapids Clearing House Association held yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of abolishing days of grace on all notes, drafts and acceptances and requesting the Senators and Representatives from Kent county to work and vote for a bill to that effect.

We want Michigan to get in line with the progressive states of which there are already 13 that have done away with days of grace on all paper, among which are Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Respectfully,

GRAND RAPIDS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION,

By W. H. Fowler, Secretary.

No. 83. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of John A. Cavode and 1273 other citizens of Grand Rapids, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 151, relating to the charter of Grand Rapids.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 84. By Mr. Preston: Protest of Whitney Grange No. 513 against any change in the present tax laws.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

WHITNEY GRANGE No. 513.

February 12, 1897.

*Resolved*, That this Grange assembled in regular meeting ask our Representatives in both branches of our legislature to use their influence against complexing our tax laws or making any change unless it is for simplifying the same and making them less expensive and less loss to the State and people in return taxes, etc.

C. M. PIERCE, Master.

MRS. DAVID WILLETT, Sec'y.

Postoffice address, Elva, Tuscola county, Mich.

Referred to committee on Taxation.

No. 85. By Mr. Colman: Petition of 15 taxpayers of the township of Oshtema, Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of the bill repealing the law establishing school district No. 13 of said township.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 86. By Mr. Preston: Petition of Chester Carey, M. D., and E. Conley, M. D., of Columbiaville, and 172 other physicians of the State for the establishment of a non-sectarian board of medical registration, etc.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 87. By Mr. Colman: Petition of J. J. Lusk and 12 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking for the repeal of the law establishing school district No. 13 of the township of Oshtema in said county.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 88. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of Caryl B. Storrs, E. W. Hall and 148 other citizens of Lawton against any change in the present game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

N. 89. By Mr. Colman: Petition of 25 citizens of Kalamazoo county protesting against the repeal of the law establishing school district No. 13 in Athens township, said county.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 90. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of the board of supervisors of Livingston county asking for the repeal of all laws relative to the publication of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 91. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of 102 citizens of Vermontville township, Eaton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river, in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships, in Emmet county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 139 of the session laws of 1895 and the title thereto, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Taxation:

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from city taxation the property of individuals, firms or corporations on condition that they shall engage in and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. BLAKESLEE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Westcott moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Cities and Villages;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public and general character which have been given immediate effect;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887."

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner

Mr. Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Westcott  
Youmans

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 17, 1897, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Also,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated February 17, 1897, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The President announced that, pursuant to authority granted him by the Senate on yesterday, he would appoint as the committee to visit the Detroit House of Correction Messrs. Wagner, Latimer, Jibb, Warner and Hadsall.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual" including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....100 copies  
For distribution by each member of the House..... 60 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Colman,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the joint session set for this evening at 8 o'clock, be and the same is hereby adjourned to Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed Messrs. Sawyer, Chamberlain and Foote as a second committee of conference on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the matters of difference between the two houses relative to the mailing and distribution of the Legislative Journals.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Barnum moved that a like committee be appointed by the President of the Senate to confer with the committee named by the house relative to the differences existing between the two houses on the matter of the distribution and mailing of the Legislative Journal;

Which motion prevailed;

The President announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Barnum, Campbell and Merriman.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to empower the school district of Sault Ste. Marie, in the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chippewa county, to bond itself by vote of its electors according to law, in a sum not to exceed \$50,000 in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, building school houses and equipping and furnishing the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of labor associations;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Forsyth	Mudge	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to allow members of the board of supervisors of Newaygo county compensation for time spent in extra session in investigating the books and general financial conditions of said county and the disappearance from the clerk's office of certain records and files;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mudge	
Barnum	Jibb	Prescott	
Blakeslee	Latimer	Preston	
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge	
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple	
Colman	Maitland	Wagner	
Covell	Mason	Westcott	
Flood	Merriman	Youmans	
Forsyth	Moore		26

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 364 of Chap. 10 of the compiled laws of 1857, and acts amendatory thereto, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to compensation of supervisors.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 110 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's section 359 of Howell's annotated statutes, Chap. 12.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act 148, public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's section 369 of Howell's annotated statutes, Chap. 12.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to suspend the printing of all State publications for the term of two years, except the State Manual and the laws enacted by this legislature.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the powers and duties of a board of auditors for Kent county.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies," being Chap. 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding three new sections, so as to limit the power of such companies to bond themselves, and requiring them to make annual reports.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county, and to attach the same to the township of Grand Rapids, in said county.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Bad Axe, in Huron county, to receive all moneys raised for highway purposes within the corporate limits of said village upon the tax rolls of the townships of Verona and Colfax for the use and benefit of the highways and streets of said village.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent all railroad companies in this State and all companies operating lines in this State carrying sleeping cars, from lowering upper berth when not sold and in actual use.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen free competition in manufacture, importation, or sale of articles in this State, and to prescribe penalties for violations.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce



A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies."

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 11, Chap. 229, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the limitation of personal actions.

Mr. Wagar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and define the salaries to be paid to certain officers, their deputies and clerks, and other employes of the State, and to make an appropriation and to provide for an annual tax for the payment thereof.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employes of the Michigan legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation for such employes.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Wayne county.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 11 of public act No. 198, session of 1893.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 5 of Chap. 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June, 1885, and as further amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add three new sections to be known as Secs. 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 308 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens and repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875, as amended by act No. 308 of the local acts of 1881."

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class of the public acts of 1895, approved May 27, 1895.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an act making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning and improving summer resorts," approved June 19, 1889, and to add five new sections thereto.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, being Sec. 2283c6 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the laws, acts, joint resolutions, and all other matters passed upon by the legislature, and to create the office of legislative proof reader.

Mr. Bostwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the taking of notes, bonds, mortgages or other obligations in writing, payable in money in any other than lawful money of the United States.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,'" approved March 16, 1867, so as to provide for the removal of the Homeopathic Medical College from Ann Arbor to Detroit, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for boards of county auditors and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act 262 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited."

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 7 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893."

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, the special conference committee, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution relative to the distribution of the Legislative Journal, submitted the following report:

The special conference committee of the Senate and House to whom was re-referred the Senate concurrent resolution, the House substitute therefor and the Senate amendments to the House substitute relative to the distribution of the Legislative Journal and the matters of difference between the two houses in regard thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following substitute for the original Senate resolution and House substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, each institution, supreme and circuit judge, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, each public library, superior and recorder's court in the State, each county school commissioner and superintendent of each union or high school in the State and to not to exceed ten citizens of each senatorial district and to seven citizens of each representative, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman Senate Committee.

A. J. SAWYER,

Chairman of House Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the conference committee,

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The report of the conference committee was then not adopted, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth

Mr. Holmes  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard  
Covell  
Flood  
Jibb  
Latimer

Mr. Lawrence  
Maitland  
Moore  
Mudge  
Savidge

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61 of the public acts of 1887, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Jibb		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Covell	1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Latimer	Preston
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Jibb	Preston	Youmans

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 242 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county," approved February 16, 1885.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Moore	Westcott
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barnum, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the busi-

ness of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to legalize taxes assessed in the city of Muskegon for the years 1890 to 1895, inclusive;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Savidge

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Holmes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Savidge

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$35,000, for the purpose of constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of Attorney General;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.



The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns this week it stand adjourned to Tuesday, February 23, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Moore moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "this week" in line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Friday;" Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was so amended. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, with the property belonging to the same to the United States," the same act being No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said board of control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in the consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Barnard the Senate took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wagar offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is but a few days left for the introduction of bills; and

WHEREAS, The Senators have many bills yet to prepare; be it

*Resolved*, That the members do not ask our stenographer, Miss Reason, to do any more private letter writing until after the fifty-day limit has expired.

Which resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property to levy and collect taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for a special record of mortgage upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of party caucuses or primaries in the county of Kent, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 2283c6 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to define the policy of the State concerning the existing normal schools and those that may be hereafter established.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind of this State," etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being "An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1889, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 4232 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this

State," as heretofore amended, being Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, and to add new sections to said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing game protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize School District Number Thirteen in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Colman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Bostwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to furnish seats to passengers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phares Shannon for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, confirming the title thereof in Phares Shannon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to permit respondents in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys, made during the progress of the trial in such cases, or in argument to the court or jury therein, on appeal or otherwise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Flood to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being chapter 120d, volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895.

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants and to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public and general character which have been given immediate effect.

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish.

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan Soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor;

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills named in the above report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session and until February 24.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, February 18, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.



Absent without leave: Messrs. Hadsall and Holmes.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 192. By Mr. Colman: Petition of O. F. Seeley, M. D., of Climax, Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of an efficient medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Senate bill No. 1, being

An act making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available.

Also,

Senate bill No. 53, being

An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek and the city of Petoskey in the county of Emmet and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 18.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that Sec. 10, of Art. 10 of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year 1897, and that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be requested to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of justice of the supreme court, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law as follows: "Amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors of Kent county—yes []; no []. All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the supreme court of this State.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Big Rapids, in the county of Mecosta, in the State of Michigan, and attach such territory to the township of Big Rapids, in said county.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the examination and licensing of engineers.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers or machinery operated by incompetent persons.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of chapter 1; Secs. 3 and 5 of chapter 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 15, also Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14 of Chap. 21; also Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of Chap. 26; also Secs. 3 and 6 of chapter 27; also Sec. 1 of chapter 32; also Sec. 15 of chapter 33; and to repeal Secs. 3 and 4 of chapter 15; also to repeal chapter 28, and to change the numbers of Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 15 to Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; and to change the numbers of chapter 29 to 33 inclusive; and the titles of chapters of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to empower the village of Sand Beach, Huron county, to bond itself by vote of its electors according to law in a sum not to exceed \$10,000, in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing water works and equipping and furnishing the same.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation of express companies.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage resulting from burglary and robbery and insuring against the loss of money and securities in course of transportation when shipped by registered mail.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 34 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add some new sections thereto, the same being in regard to the laws regulating the use of weights and measures in this State.

Mr. Colman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 19 of chapter 318 in regard to offences against property, being Secs. 9132 and 9141 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the furnishing of abstracts in Wayne county by the register of deeds of said county.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the heirs of depositors in savings banks.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne," being act No. 458 of the laws of 1871.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for an assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being act 206 of the public acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize hotel keepers, inn keepers, boarding house or lodging house keepers, who shall have a lien for accommodations furnished, upon goods, baggage, or other chattel property, to sell and dispose of the same.

Mr. Forsyth gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the examination of the books and securities of corporations known as National Building and Loan Associations.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the rule requiring one day's previous notice of the introduction of bills, be suspended for the remainder of the session, except for bills referring to municipal corporations;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Barnard asked and obtained leave for the committee on Normal Schools from today and tomorrow's session.

Mr. Wagar offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the different State departments do furnish the Senate a full statement in detail, giving the number of employes in their respective departments; whether male or female; former occupation; how many years employed in the department; what wages paid to each employe, also the age of each employe;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School for the Deaf.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5066 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Bostwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of notes, bonds, contracts, mortgages or other contracts or obligations in writing payable in money in any other than lawful money of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to create a soldiers' relief commission in townships and incorporated cities in this State, who shall furnish aid and relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, to honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act 193 of session laws of 1889, being Secs. 1984o, 1984p, 1984q, 1984r, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 2 of session laws of 1893, as amended by act No. 253 of the session laws of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hughes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing to any person in the State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material, in any form whatsoever.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 262 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," approved June 4, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being Secs. 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871,' the same being Sec. 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved March 23, 1893; and to require the board of regents to remove the homeopathic college or department of the University to the city of Detroit, and appropriating money for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of a mutual company for the improvement of Maple river, in Clinton, Gratiot and Ionia counties, for drainage purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill amend Secs. 5 and 7 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School for Blind.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies," being Chap. 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 15, 16 and 17, so as to limit the power of such companies to bond themselves, and requiring them to make annual reports of their business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county, and to attach the same to the township of Grand Rapids, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to define the powers and duties of a board of auditors for Kent county, and to fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Bad Axe, in Huron county, to receive all moneys raised for highway purposes within the corporate limits of said village upon the tax rolls of the townships of Verona and Colfax for the use and benefit of the highways and streets of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to prevent all railroad companies in this State and all companies operating lines in this State carrying sleeping cars, from lowering upper berths when not sold and in actual use.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to suspend the printing of all State publications for the term of two years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Maitland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 114 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied: making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Maitland, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incor-



poration of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Sec. 4101 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning and improving summer resorts," approved June 13, 1889, and to add five new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

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On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceedings, land purchased as a place of residence for the purchaser and his family with pension money, and to exempt such property from taxation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, a majority recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, Mr. Barnum and Merriman dissenting.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

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AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

Mr. Colman, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow;

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 5 of the constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 20, authorizing the Governor to require the Supreme Court to declare its opinion relative to the constitutionality of any bill passed by the legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the laws concerning private corporations, and defining their powers and duties.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers or machinery operated by incompetent persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to regulate the examination and licensing engineers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to enable the owners of lands in the West Michigan Park Association plat (being a part of Sec. 33 in township No. 5 north of range No. 16 west, Ottawa county), to obtain the benefits of the highway taxes assessed against their lands by requiring the township authorities of said township to expend by the construction and improvement of roads and sidewalks on said plat at least 75 per cent of the amount collected from said lands on account of highway taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, being Sec. 2283c4 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 308 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens and repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875," as amended by act No. 308 of the local acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill relative to the transfer of certificates of stock of corporations and to protect the title of parties thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Covell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend act 58 of the laws of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 11, 28 and 30 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State,'" and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 31, but amending Sec. 11 of act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distributing of documents, reports and other matters, by the State and to repeal all acts contravening this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Tawas City to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner

Mr. Hughes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Prescott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, Iosco county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

28

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Teeple, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of all persons above the age of 16 who shall entice, allure and persuade any male child under the age of 16 years into any room, office or secret place, for the purpose of or taking any immoral, immodest or indecent liberties, or who shall attempt to take such liberties with such child under the age of 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employes of the Michigan legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation of such employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Colman moved to take from the order of third reading of bills, House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Fisheries.

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By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Negaunee.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marquette.

Mr. Maitland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 70 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to rape and the age of consent of females."

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish males and females over fifteen years of age for debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act 154 of the public acts of the year 1895.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions, the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895.

Mr. Jibb gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide that any member of the board of control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of commandant for the term of two years after the expiration of their term as member thereof.

Mr. Mudge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the organization of christian, christian unity, christian union, and independent or undenominational churches.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to discontinue school district No. 1 of the township of Au Sable, Iosco county, Michigan, and attach the territory thereof to the organized school district of the city of Au Sable.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Detroit & Howell Plank Road Company.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," the same being act No. 233 of the session laws of 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto six sections, intend-

ing hereby, among other things, to provide for the reorganization of the board of education of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 44 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 463 of the session laws of 1895.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond.

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By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Flood offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (The House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within this State, and to each State officer, each institution, supreme and circuit judge, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, each public library, superior and recorder's court in the State, each probate judge and superintendent of each union or high school in the State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed. No Journals shall be sent under this resolution ante-dating the adoption of this resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend act 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto to stand as Chap. 13½;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without



amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money from the contingent fund of Bay county to the general fund of the board of county road commissioners of Bay county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefore, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans
Jibb		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table the resolution relative to the distribution and mailing of the Legislative Journal,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Mason offered the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor, to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate, be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within this State, and to each county clerk, county commissioner of schools, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz.: To each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, board of trade, recorder, and recorder's court in this State, and each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of the Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps had been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

The question being on the motion of Mr. Mason to substitute the resolution offered by him,

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Blakeslee offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an executive messenger for the session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Mudge offered the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to designate one of the pages of the Senate to act as messenger for the Governor.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the resolution and the substitute on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being (Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Teeple	
Colman	Lawrence	Thompson	
Covell	Maitland	Wagar	
Flood	Mason	Warner	
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott	
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans	
Jibb	Prescott		20
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Colman, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an executive messenger for the session,

And the accompanying substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to designate one of the pages of the Senate to act as messenger for the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The President ruled that the substitute was not in order.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolution,

The same was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and

to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans

24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Serate bill No. 81 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans

24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public and general character which have been given immediate effect;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans

24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan Soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans
Jibb	Prescott	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind of this State, etc.;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being "An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Barnum  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Teepie

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

20

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 93. By Mr. Warner: Petition of John Pricks, Frank A. Roskopf, and 120 other citizens of Mt. Clemens, asking for an amendment to their city charter, creating an additional ward.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 94. By Mr. Warner: Memorial of the West Avon Farmers' Club endorsing House bill No. 198.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 95. By Mr. Warner: Petition of D. L. Campbell, J. S. Stockwell and 96 other citizens of Oakland county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 10, which provides that electric railways may do a suburban express or freight business.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, February 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Thornton.

Roll called: quorum present.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 96. By Mr. Thompson: Remonstrance of the Detroit Manufacturers' Club against the passage of House bill No. 61.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 97. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Robert Lemon and 67 other citizens of Cadillac asking for the passage of House bill No. 16.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

The President announced the following:

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,



Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 7), being

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

Respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.**

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 186 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies, and for the service of process in such cases.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and hereby is instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each pastor or clergyman who has heretofore, during this session, conducted religious services at any session of the Senate or House of Representatives, or who shall hereafter during this session conduct such services before the Senate or House;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Friday, Feb. 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The contest entered by W. R. Kendrick of Saginaw county against Byron A. Snow, involving the election of a circuit judge in that county and circuit, now pending before the joint Judiciary committee of the Senate and House, is an important matter to both the contestant and to the contestee, as well as to this State; and

WHEREAS, The joint committee of the Judiciary have had the matter under consideration and have, for the purpose of having the proceedings regular, requested the contestee, Byron A. Snow, by his attorney, C. P. Black, to prepare and file with the clerk of the Senate Judiciary committee his answer or demur in writing to the petition of the said W. R. Kendrick, now on file in said proceedings, within six days from this date, and

WHEREAS, The matter will require much time and careful consideration by the joint committee; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention on the first day of March, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the joint Judiciary committee, and that they be granted the further time herein provided for in the premises;

Which has been adopted by the House.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution recommending the appointment of Col. William R. Shafter as brigadier general.

WHEREAS, The services of William R. Shafter during the war of the rebellion as lieutenant of the Seventh Michigan Infantry, major of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry, and as colonel of a colored regiment distinguished him as, and proved him to be, one of Michigan's most valiant, loyal, capable and able sons; and

WHEREAS, A vacancy is liable to occur in the position of brigadier general in the United States army, which it will be necessary for the President to fill by appointment; and

WHEREAS, William R. Shafter now occupies the position of ranking colonel of the United States army,—being in charge of the Presidio, of San Francisco, California, which is the largest and most important post in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the ordinary course of military appointments, Colonel Shafter as ranking as colonel, is entitled to appointment to fill the first vacancy in the position of brigadier general of the United States army; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That it is the desire of the legislature of the State of Michigan, and each and every member thereof, that President-elect McKinley appoint Colonel Shafter to the first vacancy in the position of brigadier general in the United States army, and that Gen. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, appointed, use his influence to secure such appointment.

*Resolved*, That after adoption, these resolutions be forwarded to President-elect McKinley, after being signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and that a copy thereof be sent to Gen. Russell A. Alger;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Pine Plains in the county of Allegan to Valley township;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Barnum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

Mr. Latimer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of chapter 5, Sec. 7 of chapter 6 and Sec. 28 of chapter 7 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the year 1895 of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to empower school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act 194 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies," being compiler's Sec. 4345 of chapter 137 Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of John Lusk of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceama, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State savings bank, to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide an appropriation for the purpose of erecting an electric lighting plant and a law library building at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the Fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the First and Fourth Wards, in the city of Owosso.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate primary elections in this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 49 of Chap. 2, of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883," approved June 4, 1895.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of Hiram Jones of Hastings, Mich.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel telegraph companies doing business in this State to connect their lines and pro-rate charges, and establish rates.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a court of conciliation.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to raise money by the issue of bonds, for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the University of Michigan for an art gallery.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill defining the boundaries, changing the wards, and providing for a new ward, and for boards of election and registration in the city of St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3715 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to taxation of telegraph companies.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the formation of unincorporated telephone companies.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to permit sparring exhibitions to be held by domestic athletic associations.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to exempt vessel property owned in the State of Michigan from taxation.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties."

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3719 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to taxation of express companies.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of cities of the fourth class relative to the collection of taxes.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the electrocution of all criminals who shall be convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, when the jury shall so recommend in their verdict, and for the electrocution of all convicts convicted of the crime of murder of a fellow prisoner in the various penal institutions in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for a city charter for the island of Mackinac.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, the same being an act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 223 of the compiled laws of 1882, being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions, the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Latimer, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of the year 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of the year 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Latimer, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 150 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by act No. 256 of the session laws of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to discontinue school district No. 1 of the township of Au Sable, Iosco county, Michigan, and attach the territory thereof to the organized school district of the city of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Mudge, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2, of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of the State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Health Commissioners, to make necessary appropriations therefor, and to repeal act No. 81 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," being Secs. 1622 to Sec. 1632, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to provide and encourage military instruction in the public schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 148, public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for moneys received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's Sec. 369 of Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations, being compiler's Sec. 357, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to require persons operating threshing machines in this State to procure a license, and to provide for the issuance of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 11 of public act No. 198, session of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 5 of Chap. 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June, 1885, and as further amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add three new sections to be known as Secs. 11, 12 and 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of public acts of 1887, being Sec. 2283c6 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to regulate a tax for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or recommended for appointment to certain offices in the Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; also Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14 of Chap. 21; also Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of Chap. 26; also Secs. 3 and 6 of Chap. 27; also Sec. 1 of Chap. 32; also Sec. 15 of Chap. 33; and to repeal Secs. 3 and 4 of Chap. 15; also to repeal Chap. 28 and to change the numbers of Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chap. 15 to Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; and to change the numbers of Chap. 29 to 33 inclusive; and the titles of chapters of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to

provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Westcott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of Chap. 1; Secs. 3 and 5 of Chap. 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 44 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 463 of the session laws of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of bicycle insurance within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," the same being act No. 233 of the session laws of 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto six sections, intending hereby, among other things, to provide for the reorganization of the board of education of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 29 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to require notice to be given of actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 46 of the session laws of 1869, being compiler's Sec. 9306 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebio, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer

Mr. Prescott  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Lawrence  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the joint resolution be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Merriman,

The request was granted, and the joint resolution ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

The following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual" including those provided for by law to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....100 copies

For distribution by each member of the House..... 60 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual" including those provided for by law to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies

For distribution by each member of the House.....45 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

The Senate concurred and the substitute was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Kalamazoo county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott	
Blakeslee	Hughes	Thompson	
Campbell	Latimer	Wagar	
Colman	Lawrence	Wagner	
Covell	Mason	Warner	
Flood	Merriman	Westcott	
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans	
Hadsall	Mudge		23

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor," approved March 22, 1893, as amended, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:



House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the school house situated in the township of Riley;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.

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Lansing, Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Covell, Maitland and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 98. By Mr. Mason: Petition of the common council of Mackinac Island and 109 other citizens of Mackinaw county asking that Fort Mackinac may be restored to the Federal government.

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

No. 99. By Mr. Mason: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Menominee county relative to an experiment station in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 100. By Mr. Mason: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in favor of amending the fisheries laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 101. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the East Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the anti color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

In pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, I have this day appointed John Townsend, of Grand Ledge, Eaton county, as messenger at this office, with duties beginning February 18, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGBEE,  
Governor.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled and signed

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 7), entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated February 18, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 10, of Art. 10, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 23, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the contractor to be employed by the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily newspaper published within the State, and to each county clerk, county commissioner of schools, public library and labor library, and upon request, in writing, to the Secretary of State, by any of the following, viz.: To each weekly newspaper published within this State, each State officer or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, board of trade, recorder, and recorder's court in this State, and each superintendent of any high school or union school in this State, and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the Secretary of State, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 23, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an executive messenger for the session;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, act No. 3, public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3, public acts 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Byron Cemetery Association.

Mr. Hadsall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of the minority stockholders in corporations organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Forsyth, gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Midland to issue bonds for public improvements.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw dust or other refuse in Grand river.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products and give certificate of same on request of shipper.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the sale of beer, etc., within four miles of any college in this State.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the city of Gladstone in voting to issue certain bonds for construction or purchase of an electric lighting plant.

Mr. Mason gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Hartford in the county of Van Buren to borrow money.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Allegan in the county of Allegan to borrow money.

Mr. Savidge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to fund its indebtedness.

Mr. Savidge gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the county of Gratiot to adjust certain claims.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee, Manistee county and State of Michigan.

Mr. Flood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ludington, Mason county and State of Michigan.

Mr. Warner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Willow Grove Cemetery Association.

Mr. Loomis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate primary elections and political nominations and to punish offenses committed in relation thereto and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chap. 7 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit" by adding a section to stand as Sec. 67.

Mr. Westcott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marine City.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for one supervisor to represent each of the cities of Au Sable, East Tawas, and Tawas City, respectively, in the county of Iosco, and defining their duties.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to disorganize certain counties in the lower peninsula and attach the territory to certain other counties.

Mr. Moore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and attach the said territory to the city of Detroit in said county of Wayne.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1861, being an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved May 24, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the art gallery for the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 2 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways," etc., approved June 8, 1881, as amended, being compiler's Sec. No. 1329 appendix to Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 11 of the highway laws relating to the cutting of noxious weeds in highways, being compiler's Sec. 1419 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act 149 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies," being compiler's Sec. 4345 of Chap. 137, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act No. 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State savings bank, to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to empower school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and establishment of the rates, charges and compensations of telegraph companies doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Hadsall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to create the Fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the First and Fourth Wards, in the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885,' entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873,'" approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduce

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for an assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 223 of the compiled laws of 1882, being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain territory.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Colman, leave being granted, introduced



Senate bill No. 234, entitled.

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 30 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being compiler's Secs. 2283c6, 2283d, 2283d1, 2383d2, 2383d3, 2283d4, 2283d5, 2283d6, 2283d7, 2283d8, 2283e3, 2283e4, 2283e5, 2283e8 and 2283f3 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Colman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 34 of the compiled laws of Michigan, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of weights and measures in this State," being compiler's sections 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562 and 1563 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add six new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety or sureties, and the acceptance of surety thereon of such companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such security and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill relating to the designation of depositories of public moneys and regulating the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the depositing of moneys by county treasurers and the holding and custody thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 49 of Chap. 2, of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883," approved June 4, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Grand Marais.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, located at Newberry, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, to make leases of lots or parcels of land for certain purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insane Asylums at Pontiac and Newberry.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5431 and 5432 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Secs. 6998 and 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the compensation of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill declaring the city (formerly village) of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chipewewa county to have a valid and subsisting lien on certain lands within its limits for village taxes heretofore levied and assessed thereon by the village of Sault Ste. Marie, and to provide additional remedies for the enforcing said lien and collecting said taxes, and for the reassessment of certain of said taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mudge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to incorporate christian, christian unity, christian union, and independent or undenominational churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery, and to repeal act No. 167 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and an act amendatory thereto, approved June 27, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Barnum, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulations of the manufacture and sale of such liquors under certain circumstances, and to provide for penalties in case of its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hughes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to establish a court of conciliation, for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees, to define its powers and duties, and to repeal act No. 238 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and their employees, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," approved July 3, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 251 entitled

A bill for the relief of Hiram Jones of Hastings, Michigan, and to pay said Hiram Jones \$100 bounty due him from the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit and the Thirteenth judicial circuit and to designate the places of holding court therein and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said thirty-fifth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to regulate charges for transmission and delivery of telegraph messages within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to require druggists to make sworn statements of receipts and sales of spiritous liquor, and to provide a penalty for failing to comply.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to prohibit putting sawdust or other refuse into Grand river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers and give certificates of same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave for himself until Wednesday.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby designated as chief clerk of the clerical force of the Senate, including clerks of committees, and is hereby authorized to assign to any of said clerks, when not engaged in the performance of their regular duties, any work for the Senate or for the different Senators,

Which resolution was adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Preston
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 24, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Colman, Covell, Robinson, Thompson and Youmans.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 102. By Mr. Mason: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Rosedale, Mich., regarding the bill to prevent the use of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation of butter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19th, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19th, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Allegan in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to provide that Insane Asylums of this State shall turn into the State Treasury at the close of each year, the balance of cash on hand from State appropriations or otherwise except working capital.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of ex parte character, and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1741 to 1818, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of the poor by the public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of whitefish in Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, and all the waters bordering on this State, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons or corporations designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violations of this act; to authorize any person or corporation, damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to protect sidepaths or wheelways, constructed for the use of bicyclists, and to provide a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages, designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit, the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1889.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, stowing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, stowing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, by adding two new sections to said act to stand as sections 25 and 26 of said act, and by amending Sec. 13 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 70 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to rape and the age of consent of females."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the limitation of personal actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing

asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873; and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260 laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Merriman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Hartford in the county of Van Buren to borrow money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Prescott (by request), previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill providing for one supervisor to represent each of the cities of Au Sable, East Tawas, and Tawas City, respectively, in the county of Iosco, and State of Michigan, and defining their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Prescott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in the several cities of this State, defining the duties of such matrons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 276, entitled

A bill relative to the "Home of Industry" for discharged prisoners, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lawrence, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a State armory and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 458, laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2957 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 16 of Chap. 98, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies doing business within this State," as amended by act No. 223 of the session laws of 1875, the same being compiler's Sec. 4231 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies within this State," as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jibb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of Commandant or Secretary of the Board for a term of two years after the expiration of their term as a member thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 12, 38, 39, 52 and 55 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's Secs. 3208b1, 3208d7, 3208d8, 3208f1 and 3208f4 of Chap. 86 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Latimer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of Chap. 5, Sec. 7 of Chap. 6 and Sec. 28 of Chap. 7 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the year 1895 of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee, Manistee county, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Flood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ludington, Mason county, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit and declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, between corporations or between corporations and individuals, or between individuals, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the production, importation or sale of articles brought into this State, or produced in this State for export, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or raw material; also to prohibit, declare unlawful and void all arrangements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations or between corporations which are designed or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such articles to the producer or consumer of such product or article; and to prescribe penalties for infringements of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Mudge (by request), leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to secure proportional representation in the election of Congressmen, State Senators and Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Mudge, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1865, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 26, and repeal Secs. 27, 28 and 29 of Chap. 150, title 29, of the revised statutes of 1846,' approved February 16, 1857, being Sec. 5658 of compiled laws, relative to the rates of legal advertising."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Mudge (by request), leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," as amended by subsequent acts, the same being compiler's Sec. 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, and enlarge the powers and duties of such companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Mudge, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3, Chap. 224, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," the same being Sec. 5890, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to detach Charlevoix county from the 13th judicial circuit, and attach same to the 33d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 31 and 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and to regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 1 of the session laws of 1885, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated

statutes of Michigan, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 31 and 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the salaries to be paid certain State officers, their deputies and clerks, and other employes of the State, and to make an appropriation and to provide for an annual tax for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the person and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Cass from the second judicial circuit and the county of Van Buren from the ninth judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit from the counties of Cass and Van Buren to be known as the thirty-sixth judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer for said thirty-sixth circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced

• Senate bill No. 300, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the circuit court for Kalamazoo county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for Berrien county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors in each county in the State, prescribing the terms of office, duties, compensation, etc., and to amend certain of the statutes relative to the duties and meetings of boards of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners of the Detroit & Howell Plank Road Company, and to prescribe their duties, and regulations of said plank road company, and a penalty for those refusing to carry out the provisions of their charter in the repair and care of said plank road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to revise the general laws relative to toll roads, plank roads, and all other roads upon which toll is charged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warner (by request), leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the moneys received by the treasurer of Macomb county from taxes upon the business of selling and offering for sale in the city of Mt. Clemens, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, malt, brewed and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Warner (by request), leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, by adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 32, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Loomis, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to create a department of taxes and assessments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The bill was laid on the table.



Mr. Loomis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 236 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 316, entitled

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced  
Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced  
Senate bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections and political nominations and to punish offenses committed in relation thereto and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced  
Senate bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and attach the said territory to the city of Detroit in said county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of a defending attorney in each county in this State, and to define his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent being given, introduced  
Senate bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations or associations doing business within this State," as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, and to add new sections to said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of act No. 128, session laws of 1887, approved May 31, 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to prohibit the public exhibition of glove contests in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to regulate the grading of grains and seeds, and repealing all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to establish a court of conciliation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Savidge, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to regulate and improve the civil service in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Savidge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Gratiot to adjust certain claims.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Savidge,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Savidge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to fund its indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Savidge, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to restrict the placing of advertising sign boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407, of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Secs. 3, 4 and 17 of Chap. 6, and 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26 and Secs. 3, 4 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, so as to be known as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7 to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29; to add two new chapters to said act to be known as Chaps. 32 and 33; to abolish the board of fire and water commissioners of the city of Gladstone and to provide for the maintaining of a fire department and a water works system of said city and to repeal Chap. 27 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of unincorporated telephone companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to preserve certain fish in the waters of this State and encourage the propagation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution, relative to the powers of the board of regents of the University.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10, Art. 10, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for boards of county auditors and to define the powers and duties thereof.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State, fixing the salaries of judges, State officers and their deputies.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Westcott moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening;

Which motion prevailed.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 830, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 49 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1893;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Holmes		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the matter of one day's notice in the introduction of all bills be and the same is waived, and that all bills now proposed may be introduced during the full fifty day's limit without notice;

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in the township of Grand Rapids in Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of auditors for Kent county, prescribing the terms of office, duties and compensation, and to amend certain of the statutes relative to the duties and meetings of the board of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to erect and equip a plant for heating and lighting the Normal School buildings, and for added library facilities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 9 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Mineral Statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining Schools and Mining Interests.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of Chap. 95 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereto, by amending Sec. 13 thereof, and adding fourteen sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Insurance, to provide for filling the same by election, to define the powers and duties and to fix the compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to revise, consolidate and perfect the laws relative to proceedings and remedies supplementary to execution in civil proceedings and to repeal conflicting acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Banking, to provide for filling the same by election, to define the powers and duties and to fix the compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being compiler's Sec. 3251i of Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced



Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of epicurean colleges in this State, and for the incorporation of the same, and to prescribe the powers and duties of its officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1851, being Sec. 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the election of other than military and township officers of the State of Michigan," being compiler's Sec. 137, of Chap. 9, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Labor for the State of Michigan, to provide for the filling of the same by election, to define the powers and duties and to fix the compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9 of title 24 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 58 of title 6 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 51 of title 6 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to repeal Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of title 24 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 3, and to repeal Sec. 7 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Limitation of personal actions," being Secs. 8713, 8714, 8715 and 8719 in Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to establish the office of State Oil Inspector, to provide for filling the same by election, to define the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a board of "commissioners of claims and accounts," and to define their powers, duties, and fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to establish a State trade and commerce commission for the reasonable regulation, supervision and control of all corporations, firms or persons engaged in any public business or employment in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Youmans, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act No. 437 of the local acts of 1895, to provide for the election of two justices of the peace and for the appointment of a justice clerk, in and for the city of Saginaw, and to define the jurisdiction and to fix the compensation, and to abolish and discontinue the five offices of justice of the peace of the said city upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents thereof, and to provide for the filing of the files, records and dockets belonging to or appertaining to the offices abolished and discontinued, and for the issuance of executions upon judgments appearing on said dockets, and to repeal all provisions of the charter of the city of Saginaw, and of all other acts of parts of acts in anywise contravening this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Youmans, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer, for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking  
of railroad trains within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its  
reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to regulate charges for the transmission and delivery of tele-  
graphic messages within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers getting on and off passen-  
ger cars, on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street rail-  
ways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on Railroads.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 262 of the public acts of 1895, being an act  
entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance  
companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," approved  
June 4, 1895, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on Insurance.

Mr. Youmans, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw and to  
amend Sec. 5 of title 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889; and to  
amend Sec. 9 of title 5 of act 455 of the local acts of 1889, as amended by  
act No. 257 of the local acts of 1891, and to amend Sec. 10 of title 5 of act  
455 of the local acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 382 of the local  
acts of 1895, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within  
the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate  
the city of East Saginaw with the city of Saginaw under the name of the  
city of Saginaw, to specify and fix boundaries of said city, to provide for  
the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the pres-  
ent cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of their  
corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and  
privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all  
acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 5,000 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 371, entitled

A bill for the regulation of catching dogfish, suckers, mullet and bullheads and protecting other fish in the Shiawassee river in the townships of James and Spaulding, in Saginaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to prohibit pool selling in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax of fifty cents per barrel upon beer sold in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to prohibit the playing of pool, billiards or cards in the same or adjoining room of the building where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to repeal all acts and parts of acts exempting clubs, club houses, and other associations from the general liquor laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 56 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Flood, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to regulate and prescribe the tolls and compensation which railroad companies and other corporations operating railroads in the State of Michigan may charge for transporting passengers and baggage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Flood,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Prescott (by request), leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to provide for a new law library building for the law department of the University of Michigan and to make an appropriation for constructing such building.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section to be known as Sec. No. 34.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. No. 6, 19, 23, 24 and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," and by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. No. 34.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 381, entitled

A bill for the protection of the minority stockholders in corporations organized under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a building and loan department for the supervision of such business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Hudson, in the county of Lenawee, and the conduct of elections thereat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the necessary maintenance, improvements and repairs for the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldier's Home.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 385, entitled

A bill regulating the practice of medicine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jibb, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 386, entitled

A bill providing that voters residing in school districts, the teachers of which are not under the jurisdiction of the county commissioner of schools, shall be prohibited from voting for candidates for such office in their respective counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Loomis, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Loomis, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of express companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to require persons operating threshing machines in this State to procure a license, and to provide for the issuance of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary and robbery or attempt thereat, also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business and defining their powers, duties and qualifications.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Maitland, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Springwells in the county of Wayne to fix the term of certain township officers for a period of two years and fixing the compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Springwells in the county of Wayne to create a board to be known as the board of assessors, and describing the powers and duties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 284 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons for the courts of record in the county of Wayne," as amended by act No. 5 of the public acts of 1895 and to provide for the selection of grand and petit jurors in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and

the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to establish and build a Grand Army memorial hall and State armory in the city of Detroit, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the maintenance, improvements and repairs for the House of Correction at Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on House of Correction at Marquette.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to annul the corporate existence, name and powers of the village of Baraga, in the township and county of Baraga, State of Michigan, and to attach the territory thereof to the township of Baraga.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to vacate and annul the corporate existence, name and power of the village of Ewen, in the township of McMillan, county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, and attach the territory thereof to the township of McMillan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,



On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson (by request), leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being Sec. 4100 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to abolish the township of Holmes, in the county of Mackinac, and to merge the same into the village of Mackinac, and to regulate the government thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide that all druggists, and all manufacturers and dealers in vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, shall do no business under act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, after the time fixed by this act, without having first obtained a license according to the provisions of this act, to provide a general law regulating the licensing of all such druggists, and manufacturers and dealers in such liquors, to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to prevent telephone, telegraph and express companies from raising their established charges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, being act No. 533 of the session laws of the legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, as amended by act No. 410 of the session laws of the legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of moneys."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Byron Cemetery Association in the village of Byron, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, and to prescribe its officers and their respective duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 1 of the session laws of 1885, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 31 and 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadsall, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10, Chap. 80, of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 2634, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," being compiler's Sec. 3702 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1616 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3715 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide a higher rate of taxation for telegraph companies not incorporated by the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes, providing that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendments to their laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 45 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," as amended by act No. 78 of the public acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Willow Grove Cemetery Association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 38 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1610, entitled "An act authorizing any person to construct lines of electric telegraph in the State of Michigan," being compiler's Sec. 3688 of Chap. 100 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2951 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 4231 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide a higher rate of taxation of life insurance companies transacting business in this State, not deriving corporate existence from the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1691 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 4339 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide a higher rate of taxation of fire, marine, life and health insurance companies not organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and transacting business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2998 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide a higher rate of taxation of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and transacting business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1620 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3719 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide a higher rate of taxation for express companies not incorporated by the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Teeple, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Teeple, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Westcott, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill defining the boundaries, changing the wards and providing for a new ward, and for boards of election and registration in the city of St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks, stenographers, and other assistants and certain expenses in his department and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colman, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of Sec. 1, of Chap. 11, of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," of the public acts of 1895, approved May 27, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Colman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of societies for savings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Colman, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 62a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Westcott, unanimous consent being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 500 of the local acts of 1887, approved June 8, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marine City, in the county of St. Clair, and to repeal act No. 328 of the local acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Marine City,' " approved April 23, 1885, as heretofore amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to relieve from taxation vessel property owned by residents of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Westcott, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to take fish from the waters of Diamond lake in Cass county during the months of December, January, February and March, excepting by certain prescribed means, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 30, entitled "Finance and taxation," of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for the electrocution of all criminals who shall be convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, when the jury shall so find and recommend in their verdict, and for the electrocution of all convicts convicted of the crime of murder in the various penal institutions in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to provide a suitable and adequate system of elevators in the State capital.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to provide for the legislative and State printing and binding, and that the same be done at the State Industrial School for Boys, and to provide the necessary machinery to carry on the same, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the annual election of aldermen in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of hay and grain in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced



Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of an additional elevator in the State capitol building at Lansing, Michigan, and for the rebuilding of the present elevator to correspond with the same, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to equip and maintain in the capitol at Lansing, Michigan, an electric light plant, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Ecorse from the county of Wayne and to attach the same to the county of Pingree.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Merriman, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 453, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holmes (by request), by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a section to said chapter to be known as Sec. 67.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 62 and 70 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon; and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening

any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, relative to sale of lands for delinquent taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 5 of Chap. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 124 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 13, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, inspection and taxation of surety companies and associations doing business within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 266 of the public acts of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Howell Plank Road Company," and amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 91 of the public acts of 1844, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Grand River Plank Road Company," together with all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, prescribe their qualifications, fix their salaries and for the appointment of a secretary for such board and to fix his salary, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to regulate railway corporations and other common carriers in this State, and to define the powers and duties of the Board of Railway Commissioners in relation to the same, and to prevent and punish extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State, and to prescribe the mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to repeal all laws in force in direct conflict with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide for the making and keeping of abstract books and for the making and furnishing of abstracts of titles to land and to provide for a tax on the business of such abstractors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to prohibit the assemblage and meeting of armed companies, or other military organizations, for the purpose of military drill, exercise or instruction without permission and authority from the Commander-in-Chief.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan State Agricultural Society," approved March 31, 1849.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Holmes, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prescott (by request), leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to redistrict school district No. 2 of Reno township, in Iosco county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Prescott (by request), leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to redistrict fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Reno and Grant, in Iosco county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Prescott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to provide for the current and running expenses, repairs and improvements for the years 1897 and 1898 for the asylum for the insane located at Pontiac, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Prescott, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to provide for the current and running expenses, improvements and repairs for the asylum for the insane, located at Newberry, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the Agricultural College for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 473, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Reformatory at Ionia for the years 1897 and 1898 and for certain repairs therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 209 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "The interest of the State in mines and minerals, and the leasing of mineral lands, and to appropriate the remainder of said internal improvement lands."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate bill No. 475, entitled

A bill fixing the term of office of the city clerk and city treasurer of the city of Traverse City, of the State of Michigan, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and to fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Antrim and Kalkaska to build and maintain a bridge across the Torch river, and to appropriate the money therefor, and levy the same in the general taxes upon such counties, and collect in the usual manner of collecting general taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 479, entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judicary.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding three additional sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, supervision and control of street and train railways doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the laws, acts, joint resolutions and all other matters passed upon by the legislature, and to create the office of legislative proof reader, and to prescribe the duties of said officer and to provide for the printing of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Latimer, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 484, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Girls, for improvements, repairs and current expenses, for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Latimer,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mudge, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University," the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816 of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mudge,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mudge, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a special commissioner to deepen, widen and straighten Maple river in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, and define his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Mudge,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to prohibit the wearing of bloomers, so called, and short skirts by females.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook-and-ladder outfit for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establish in and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased," by adding a new subdivision thereto to stand as subdivision 17, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to regulate the printing of the reports of certain departments and institutions of this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 2 of act No. 3, session laws of 1873, entitled  
"An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers and duties and to fix his compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of Art. 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all railroads and corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by acts 45, session laws of 1879, 174 session laws of 1883, and 129, session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wagar, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, as amended by act No. 179, session laws of 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of a defending attorney in each county in this State, and to define his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Preston,  
The bill was laid on the table.



Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 144, 145 and 146 of Chap. 247 of the revised statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 6738, 6739, 6740 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to chancery appeals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 498, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1897, and the year ending June 30, 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Blakeslee, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching or taking of codfish or mackerel from the waters of Tawas river in this State between the months of May and September, inclusive, and to repeal all acts of fishing, except with hook and line.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Jibb, by unanimous consent, introduced  
Senate bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hudson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain bond issued by the township of Green in the county of Alpena, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to disorganize the 33d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced  
Senate bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the University of Michigan at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 26, 27 and 28 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," as amended by act No. 117, session laws of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," being Secs. 2215b, 2215c, d, e, f, g, j, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8, 9, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game," as amended by act No. 152 of the public acts of 1891, the same being Secs. No. 2215h, 2215i, 2215j, 2215k, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Youmans, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to provide for the promotion of agriculture in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Forsyth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, being Sec. 4232 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 511, entitled

A bill relative to life insurance companies doing business under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 512, entitled

A bill relative to building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of the books and securities of corporations known as building and loan associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to require life insurance companies to provide in policies issued in this State an accurate statement of the constituent elements of the premiums charged for in such policies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 515, entitled

A bill relative to the designation of certain schools of the State as district training schools for teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Midland to issue bonds for public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Forsyth, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 517, entitled

A bill relative to the qualification of public school teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to prohibit the importation into Michigan of armed police, detectives, or any body of armed men other than United States troops, except upon demand of the legislature or Governor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to prohibit any company or corporation doing business in this State from in any way preventing discharged employees from securing employment, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of Michigan to appoint females to certain public positions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of employment of females in factories and workshops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of wearing apparel in tenement or dwelling houses, except on written permission of some factory or workshop inspector.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to prohibit discrimination in the enjoyment of the privileges of any hotel or public conveyance against persons on account of race or color.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of road viewers in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to prohibit grain buyers or railroad companies from deducting from legal weight of grain.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 526, entitled

A bill authorizing township highway commissioners to qualify overseers of highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 527, entitled

A bill prohibiting common carriers from making greater proportional charges for shorter than for longer hauls, and to prevent unjust discrimination in rates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 528, entitled

A bill requiring purchasers of dynamite, nitro-glycerene, and other explosives, to make affidavit that such explosives shall not be used to kill or capture fish.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to prohibit due bills and to compel payment of laborers in lawful money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to provide that when a majority of the voters in any township or ward shall petition against the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, application for license shall be denied.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to fix the age of consent at eighteen years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to prohibit any employer of labor from requiring as a condition of the employment that the applicant shall promise not to belong to any labor organization.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of more than 6 per cent interest on loans secured by furniture, plate, tools, wearing apparel or jewelry, and making a violation thereof a misdemeanor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 534, entitled

A bill making a mechanic's lien valid without the requirement of previous notice.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to prohibit hazing in the educational institutions of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 536, entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the polls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of public morals by prohibiting indecent and obscene exhibitions of living pictures within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to provide for a sealer of weights and measures in the several townships of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostwick, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes by making the validity of written or printed securities, notes, bonds, mortgages, or other evidences of indebtedness dependent upon the attachment of the certificates of stamp of the assessor annually.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Maitland, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 540, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Asylum for Criminal Insane at Ionia, for repairs, improvements and current expenses for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Mr. Barnum, leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to encourage the practice of astropathy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Lawrence, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of James Hitchcock, late of Branch county, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moore, leave being granted, introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

A joint resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Jacob M. Howard.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Friday.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, February 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

Roll called: quorum present.



Absent without leave: Mr. Hughes.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentee for the day.

Mr. Barnard moved that Judge J. A. Hubbell, ex-Congressman and ex-State Senator, who was in the building, be invited to address the Senate, and that a committee of three Senators be appointed to escort Judge Hubbell to the President's desk;

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Barnard, Prescott and Hadsall.

The committee escorted Judge Hubbell to the chair and he then addressed the Senate.

Senator Preston moved that the Fiske jubilee singers, who were present in the Senate chamber, be invited to sing before the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote and the jubilee singers rendered several selections.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 103. By Mr. Preston: Petition of A. H. Hankerson and 63 other citizens of Tuscola county asking for the passage of House bill No. 150, to compel the railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 104. By Mr. Preston: Petition of J. B. Martin, M. D., of Traverse City and 49 other physicians, practicing in Michigan, asking for a non-sectarian board of medical examiners.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 105. By Mr. Preston: Petition of Henry A. Vennema, M. D., of Menominee and 45 other physicians on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 106. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Furniture Workers' Union No. 46 of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 61.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 107. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of the Iron Molders' Union of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 161.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 108. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of the Evart W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the curfew bill.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 109. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of the Evart W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 110. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of the W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the bill providing for police matrons.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 111. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of the Evart W. C. T. U. praying for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 112. By Mr. Latimer. Protest of the Evart W. O. T. U. against the passage of the bill licensing houses of ill-fame.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 113. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Calhoun County Farmers' Institute Society in favor of \$1,000 additional appropriation for one day institutes.

Referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

No. 114. By Mr. Colman: Resolution of the Calhoun County Grange favoring the passage of the law providing for the payment of county officers by salary, and providing against the receiving of any fees by such officers.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 115. By Mr. Colman: Memorial of the Highway Improvement Committee, Michigan Division L. A. W., in favor of the passage of a bill for a reasonable bicycle tax and the enactment of a bicycle baggage law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 116. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Cigarmakers Union No. 208 of Kalamazoo for the passage of House bill No. 61 providing for blowers in factories.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 117. By Mr. Colman: Resolution of the Cigarmakers Union of Battle Creek in favor of the passage of Senate joint resolution No. 6 proposing to amend the constitution relative to the granting of legislative powers to electors in certain cases.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 118. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Company D, M. N. G., praying for the passage of the joint resolution providing for the relief of Privates Kelley and Lent, injured at the Island Lake encampment in 1896.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 119. By Mr. Colman: Petition of 27 citizens of Battle Creek for the passage of the Molster bill providing for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 120. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Tribune Bicycle Club of Kalamazoo for the passage of House bill No. 150.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 121. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for the passage of the bill to prevent appeals from justice courts where amount at issue does not exceed \$50.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 122. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for the traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on State Library.

No. 123. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for appropriations for farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 124. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 125. By Mr. Covell: Remonstrance of Atwood Grange No. 691 against the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 126. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for the continuance of the office of the State Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 127. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, asking for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 128. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Ashley Pond and 448 other citizens of Detroit, asking for a non-sectarian board of medical registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 129. By Mr. Thompson: Protest of the Detroit Social Science Club against any law that would prohibit work in photographic galleries on Sunday.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 130. By Mr. Thompson: Protest of E. S. Warner and 635 other citizens of Detroit asking for a non-sectarian board of medical registering bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 131. By Mr. Prescott:

MICHIGAN WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,  
Bay City, Mich., February 9, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan:

In behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, we petition your honorable body to pass a resolution urging upon the United States Senate the ratification of the International Treaty of Arbitration. We believe that its ratification would do much to advance the cause of peace.

ANNA S. BENJAMIN,  
President,

JULIA R. PARISH,  
Corresponding Secretary,

JANE M. KINNEY,

Nat. Supt. of Legislation and Petitions for W. C. T. U.

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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### SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINING SCHOOL AND MINING INTERESTS.

The committee on Mining School and Mining Interests respectfully submits to the Senate the following report of its doings and the results of its investigations into the present condition and requirements of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton.

The committee visited and inspected the institution on the 27th and 28th days of January, 1897, and met and conferred with members of the board of control of the faculty.

The buildings occupied and used by the school were found in excellent condition and were well adapted to the ends contemplated by the act under which the school was organized, and to the extent to which their equipment has been carried are fully up to the highest standard.

The educational work of the school is carried on in two fine buildings known as "Science Hall" and "Engineering Hall," in addition to which are a stamp mill and a metallurgical furnace in which, during the summer season, is carried on the practical work of the reduction of ores and minerals, and also sheds and out-houses for storage purposes.

In 1893 the legislature provided for the construction of a new building now known as engineering hall and it was then the plan of the board of control to transfer from science hall to this new building the departments of mining engineering and mechanical engineering, leaving available space in the old building for the extension of the other departments of the school and for some additions thereto, and the estimates made at that time included the amounts necessary for the carrying out of this plan and for the completion of the equipment of both buildings and an appropriation was asked for, which would cover such estimates. At that time, however, the legislature appropriated an amount sufficient only for the construction of the building and the transfer of the equipment from the old building to the new, but did not provide for the additional equipment needed in either building, it being then understood as we are informed, that the legislature of 1895 would make such provision.

The legislature of 1895, however, refused an appropriation for this purpose, providing only for the current running expenses of the institution, and the result has been that the plans of the board as formulated in 1893 have not been completed, and the necessary equipment is still lacking.

It is but fair to the board of control to state that the appropriation for improvements and equipment now asked for is substantially what was asked for in 1893, as necessary to fairly equip the school for the accommodation of 150 students, and it has seemed to the committee on an

investigation of the matter, that to prepare the institution for the work for which it is designed, the equipment asked for by the board, for which estimates have been submitted to the committee, is needed and ought to be provided for by the legislature.

The plans of the board contemplate the removal of the department of physics in the basement of science hall, which is now vacant and cannot be made available without the appropriation for its equipment and some necessary changes. This will leave room in the upper stories of the building for the extension of the chemical laboratories, which has become necessary by reason of the increase in the attendance at the school.

The growing importance of the use of electrical engineering in the operations of mining as well as in all other industries, renders the education of a mining engineer no longer complete without a thorough and practical knowledge of electricity and electrical appliances. A room for an electrical laboratory was provided for in engineering hall and some apparatus has been acquired by the school through donations from individuals, but the equipment is far from complete, and the importance from this branch of the work of the school calls for a provision by the legislature in the way of an appropriation, even more urgently now than when it was first asked for by the board in 1893.

The assay laboratory is now situated in a room in the basement of science hall. The work of this department, situated as it is, involves considerable risk to the building through danger from fire, and the contemplated removal of the physical laboratory requires the use of this room for that purpose, for which reasons it is the opinion of the committee that a suitable building should be constructed in which the assaying work can be carried on. Such a building can be provided with adequate ventilation, thus avoiding the intense heat from which the students now suffer in the present cramped quarters. The appropriation for this purpose was asked for in 1895 and was recommended by the committee of the House and Senate at that time, and this committee again recommends the same.

This institution has just entered its tenth, and, all things considered, its most successful year since its establishment. It has steadily grown in importance as a technical mining school, until today it ranks among the first institutions of its class in this or any other country.

By the establishment of an elective system of studies, its curriculum, though thorough, adapts itself to the mental bent or inclination of the student, thus saving him from devoting much time to certain classes of subjects for which he has neither inclination nor fitness. The avowed object is to prepare young men in the shortest time possible, consistent with thoroughness in every detail, for their chosen life work.

It has thus far graduated eighty-six young men, all of whom except one or two are employed in their profession or continuing advanced studies. They are engaged not only in this State, but in nearly every mining camp in the different states and territories.

The growth and high position it has taken among similar institutions throughout the world in so short a time has been phenomenal. It must be admitted that time has demonstrated the fact that this school was wisely established and that its location in the heart of the great mining industries of the State was judicious.

The State has just reason to be proud of the northern peninsula with its great and diversified mineral industries, and it should not be unmindful of its educational institutions so well adapted to the training of its young men in lines calculated to aid greatly in the development of her unparalleled resources.

At the time of the visit of the committee to the school there were enrolled 124 students, with an actual attendance of 111. This increase in number of students, which is likely to continue each successive year, requires that in addition to an annual appropriation for maintenance, some steps should be taken to relieve especially the departments of chemistry and physics from their present overcrowded condition by making available the basement of Science Hall for the physical department, re-fitting and remodeling the heating apparatus, remodeling the chemical department, constructing a fire assay building, and further equipping the other departments, especially that of electricity, so that the announced course of studies can be carried on in a manner which will do justice to each student. Estimates of the cost of this work have been submitted by the Board of Control and the expenditure for such purposes is approved by the committee.

This appropriation is especially needed because of the fact that with the approval of the Board of Control a bill has been introduced before the present legislature, and is now pending, to amend the organic act under which the school exists, so as to provide, among other things, for the charge of a tuition fee and other incidental expense to non-residents of the State, and because when that policy shall be adopted the institution ought to be sufficiently equipped to enable it to give instruction in the full course of subjects announced in its catalogue and prospectus. Such announcements have been based upon the plans of the board as formulated in 1893.

Both the Board of Control and the faculty seem confident that when these equipments are made the school will be able to do much towards sustaining itself.

The law applicable to our other State institutions where the appropriation terminates with the close of the calendar year immediately preceding the session of the legislature, provides that the managers of boards of control of such institutions may to avoid what is termed an emergency appropriation for maintaining the same, expend for the period of six months a pro rata amount equal to the last previous annual appropriation for the same, such amount to be deducted from the annual appropriation when made. The Mining School seems to be an exception to these provisions, and as under its organic act no expenditure can be made in advance of the appropriation, many embarrassments must in nature of things arise, for which some provision should be made. To avoid this and the unnecessary delay incident to emergency bills, the legislature should make suitable and similar provisions for this school, and a bill is now before the legislature providing for this emergency and its passage is recommended by this committee.

The Board of Control have by resolution decided to ask the legislature to change the name of this institution from "Michigan Mining School" to "Michigan College of Mines" in order that its name may be more in accord with its course of instruction as set forth in its catalogue and in

order to give it by its name a proper standing when compared with similar institutions both in this country and abroad. We approve their action in this regard and recommend that the change in name be made, and that the bill now before the legislature for that purpose should pass.

There is now pending in congress a bill to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the endowment and support of mining schools in the several states and territories for the purpose of extending similar aid in the development of the mining industries of the nation as already provided for the agricultural and mechanical arts. The bill as it was reported from the committee on mines and mining provides for the payment to each state and territory for the endowment and maintenance of schools of mines in the several states and territories for the benefit of the mining and metallurgical industries the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the first year, to be increased annually at the rate of one thousand dollars a year for ten years, and then to remain at twenty-five thousand dollars annually. The committee is informed that this bill is likely to pass either at the present session of congress or at the special session which it is expected will be called by the new administration, and in providing for the charging of tuition fees to non-residents of the State it would be well to so guard the matter as not to interfere with the receiving of the benefits conferred by this bill in case it should pass. The prospects are that the State very soon will be materially assisted in the support of the Mining School by the Federal Government.

The Board of Control has furnished to the committee a certificate of the county clerk of Houghton county, showing the amount of State taxes apportioned to that county for the past ten years. From 1887 to 1890 inclusive, of that period, specific taxes were paid by the mining companies which are not included in the statement, but without these specific taxes Houghton county alone has paid to the State more than the entire cost to the State of the Mining School, including buildings, equipment and running expenses. The certificate referred to is attached to this report and it is clear that the mining industries of the State pay to the State Treasury a sum, a small part of which only has been appropriated for this institution, which has been and will be of such great importance to the State in the development of its magnificent mineral resources.

It seems to be generally conceded that the course of instruction in this school in mining engineering and its cognate branches is not excelled by that given in any similar institution in this or any other country. Were its other advantages in all respects equal in other institutions, yet its proximity to the great mining enterprises of our State affords to this institution rare facilities for the study of mining engineering as a profession, which are lacking in other schools of the same kind. It places the student in a mining atmosphere and in touch with mining interests, where mining problems are always under discussion, and where everything in the way of practical work relating to the course of study is always at hand; and within a few miles of the school the most extensive and the most scientific mining in the world is carried on.

To make the study of mining and mining engineering of practical value to the ordinary student, precept and practice, theory and the application of theory, should, from start to finish, go hand in hand, and at the Michigan Mining School it has been designed by the Board of Control to conduct the institution with this end in view, and our investigation of the

school leads us to believe that this has been successfully accomplished. In connection with the studies of the student and the lectures of the professors to them, they are from day to day engaged in the laboratories and shops, or in the stamp mill, or in the field work of the engineering classes, or in the actual practical work underground in the mines, and they have an opportunity during their course of instruction not only of learning the theory and science of mining engineering, but of applying that theory and science to the practical problems of the art of mining.

With this we submit a copy of the estimate furnished to us by the Board of Control for the support and maintenance of the school during the coming two years and for the further equipment of the institution in accordance with the plans above suggested, and the committee believes that the expenditures are called for by the requirements of the institution to keep it up to the level of the high standard which the State of Michigan has already attained in its educational work, and the appropriations asked for by the board of control are approved and recommended by this committee.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

EDMUND M. BARNARD.

C. H. WESTCOTT.

H. M. YOUMANS.

E. C. BARNUM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Houghton, } ss.

I, Robert H. Shields, clerk of said county of Houghton, and clerk of the circuit court thereof, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of all the taxes for State purposes apportioned to said county of Houghton, and for the years indicated, as appears from the records of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county, from which record the figures stated are taken:

For the year 1887 (specific taxes not included).....	\$13,406 90
For the year 1888 (specific taxes not included).....	10,027 00
For the year 1889 (specific taxes not included).....	13,523 02
For the year 1890 (specific taxes not included).....	8,688 28
For the year 1891.....	51,109 72
For the year 1892.....	50,237 22
For the year 1893.....	68,361 58
For the year 1894.....	59,792 42
For the year 1895.....	106,687 42
For the year 1896.....	79,551 98

Making a total for the years stated of..... \$460,385 54

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and attached the seal of the circuit court for said county of Houghton, at Houghton, Michigan, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT H. SHIELDS,

Clerk of Houghton County.



By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the amendements made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests:

The committee on Mining School and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Public Improvements:

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. A. PRESCOTT,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred

The petition of the messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to holding parliamentary sessions, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they be granted the use of the Senate chamber on Friday evenings, when the chamber is not otherwise occupied, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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By the Committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the accompanying bill:

Mineral water from January 27 to Feb 23, \$11.90;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

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By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes, providing that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to their laws;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2553 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Taxation:

The committee on Taxation to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards, in the city of Owosso;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards in the city of Owosso, as provided for under Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, being an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Prescott
Barnum	Latimer	Preston
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Moore	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes		

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# NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage,

Pending which,

Mr. Barnard moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole,

Which motion prevailed.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to authorize the Midland County Agricultural Society of Midland county, Michigan, to issue its bonds in the sum of \$1,500, to pay the indebtedness of said society, and to improve its buildings and grounds;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Lawrence	Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Moore	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Jibb		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Munising in the county of Alger and State of Michigan to borrow money with which to purchase or construct a water works plant or any other public improvement for said village;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 968, entitled

A bill to provide for the reregistration of electors in the city of Alpena;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
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Prescott

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon, and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,'" by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, and by adding two new sections to Chap. 11 of said acts, being Secs. 9 and 10;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Prescott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.



Mr. Blakeslee moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to take fish from the waters of Diamond lake in Cass county during the months of December, January, February and March, excepting by certain prescribed means, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

29

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barnum moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Lawrence to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

### I.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

### II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

### III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 118 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 139 of the session laws of 1895, and the title thereto, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan to change its name;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from city taxation the property of individuals, firms or corporations on condition that they shall engage in, and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

#### V.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceedings, land purchased as a place of residence for the purchaser and his family, with pension money, and to exempt such property from taxation;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on taxation.

S. J. LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The Senate concurred in the amendements made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report, and the same was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report, and all after the enacting clause of the same was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,  
The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part V of the report, and the bill was referred to the committee on Taxation.

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Mr. Mason moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, February 26, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Senator Loomis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from today's session.

Mr. Westcott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Tuesday and Wednesday's sessions.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Criminal Insane from Monday and Tuesday's sessions.

Mr. Latimer asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Industrial Home for Girls from Tuesday and Wednesday's sessions.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 132. By Mr. Lawrence: Seven petitions from Flat Rock Grange, No. 632, asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of tax statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs and Agricultural Interests.

No. 133. By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of Concord Grange No. 155, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 134. By Mr. Wagar: Seven petitions from Rural Grange, No. 566, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 135. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Wolf Creek Grange, No. 708, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 136. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions of Ogden Grange, No. 660, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 137. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions of Raisin Grange, No. 214, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 138. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of 142 citizens of Eaton township, Eaton county, for the repeal of laws relative to the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 139. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Fayette Grange and 75 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 140. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Charles E. Kirby and 160 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 141. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from Arcada Grange, No. 500, on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 142. By Mr. Westcott: Petition of 400 residents of St. Clair county asking for the passage of House bill No. 178, permitting the spearing of fish in certain parts of St. Clair river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the attached bill,

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the bill be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five (two members of the Senate and three members of the House) be appointed to investigate the merits of the different voting machines, and report to the

legislature the advisability or inadvisability of adopting some particular voting machine to be used at elections to be held in this State;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Elections.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county," by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 6;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to vacate the village of Hadley in the county of Lapeer;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Latimer	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Moore	Westcott
Forsyth	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 626, entitled.

A bill to empower school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Jibb	Thompson
Bostwick	Latimer	Wagar
Campbell	Loomis	Wagner

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Robinson

Mr. Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 29

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 121 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of Long lake in Genesee county."

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 30

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Teeple,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson of Bay county to Margaret Matilda Shearer.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution.

House joint resolution No. 38, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the township board of the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to settle with Simon Diehl, former treasurer or said township, for moneys received by him as such treasurer for the years 1892 and 1893, by him deposited in the Central Michigan Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the joint resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Jibb	Thompson
Bostwick	Latimer	Wagar
Campbell	Lawrence	Wagner
Colman	Loomis	Warner
Covell	Maitland	Westcott
Flood	Mason	Youmans
Forsyth	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall	Robinson	29.
	NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators-elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to take fish from the waters of Diamond lake in Cass county during the months of December, January, February and March, excepting by certain prescribed means, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned to Monday next at 9 o'clock p. m.,

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flood moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday concurred in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole to strike out all after the enacting clause of

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from city taxation the property of individuals, firms or corporations on condition that they shall engage in, and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Youmans moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and the tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer, for the years 1895 and 1896.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Mudge  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Covell offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That as more time is necessary for the consideration of the matters in relation to the W. R. Kendrick contest now pending, and the committee desiring that the time for making their report be extended; that the time set for said report, viz.: At 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, March 1, be further postponed and adjourned until Thursday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof.

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 8 of Sec. 2 the words "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty;"

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended, was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 29

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5 of Sec. 1 the words "not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Moore  
Mudge  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 23

## NAYS.

Mr. Covell

Mr. Mason

Mr. Robinson

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes		28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Flood	Maitland	Wagner
Forsyth	Mason	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
		27

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Moore to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State.

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics.

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc.;"

Have made no amendments thereto and recommend their passage.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Westcott, the Senate resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Mudge  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

28

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

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Mr. Jibb, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University," the

same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816 of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The bill was referred to the committee on University.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The state of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the union and will in connection therewith hold an International Exposition on a scale exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, The State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and are offered free space and power for exhibits; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission of seven or more members, who shall serve without compensation, and whose duties shall be to express the interest felt by Michigan in the welfare of her sister state of Tennessee by encouraging and promoting exhibits by the state and her citizens of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the State of Michigan at the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, which opens May 1, 1897, and continues six months;

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That should the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, together with the State Commission to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition ascertain upon investigation and determine that it is for the

best interest of the State of Michigan to have an exhibit of the resources, etc., of the State at that exposition, that the departments making the same are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$——. This sum to be expended for the actual expenses of the same; but no part of this amount shall be paid for the salaries of those engaged or connected therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

A concurrent resolution making an appropriation for the Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

WHEREAS, The state of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the Union, and will in connection therewith hold an international exposition, and one exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, This State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and the commission have already been appointed by Governor Rich, which commission, upon investigation, have determined that it is for the best interests of the State of Michigan to have an exhibition of its resources at that exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That there be appropriated the sum of \$7,500, to be paid to said commission by the State Treasurer out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the Auditor General for vouchers of said commission, and that the said sum of \$7,500 shall be added to and incorporated in the State tax for the year 1897 by the Auditor General, and shall be assessed, levied and collected, and credited to the general fund to reimburse it for the sum so appropriated.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution as substituted by the committee,

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The concurrent resolution as substituted was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Colman  
Holmes  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Mason  
Moore  
Robinson  
Savidge

Teeple  
Thompson  
Warner  
President *pro tem*  
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Covell

Mr. Flood  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Mudge  
Westcott  
Youmans



Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Bostwick offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the recent brutal murder of an American citizen in a Cuban prison, under Spanish authority, calls for the most earnest condemnation by the entire American people, and for energetic action on the part of the government.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Westcott moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Covell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for the Tennessee Centennial exposition;

On which motion Mr. Warner demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Latimer  
Lawrence

Mr. Mason  
Mudge  
Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Moore  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Warner

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Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 1, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blakeslee, Forsyth, Holmes, Hughes, Loomis, Moore, Robinson, Thompson and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 143. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Lenawee County Grange No. 15 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 144. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Madison Grange No. 384 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 145. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Fruit Ridge Grange No. 276 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 146. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Lime Creek Grange No. 712 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 147. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Flat Rock Grange No. 636 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 148. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from Essex Grange No. 439 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 149. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Adrian Grange No. 213 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 150. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Tallmadge Grange No. 639 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 151. By Mr. Merriman: Seven petitions from Woodmen Grange No. 610 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 152. By Mr. Merriman: Seven petitions from Bangor Grange No. 60 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 153. By Mr. Campbell: Two petitions from Ransom Grange No. 181 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 154. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Inland Grange No. 503 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 155. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Grattan Grange No. 170 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 156. By Mr. Latimer: Three petitions from the Evart Y. P. S. C. E. asking for the passage of the curfew bell bill, the bill to establish a reformatory for women, and the cigarette bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs and State Prison.

No. 157. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of citizens of Coldwater asking for the passage of the cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 158. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of the Y. P. C. T. U. of Lisbon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 159. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Alfred Cooper and 180 other citizens of Clinton county asking the repeal of the law prohibiting the spearing of fish in Maple river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 160. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Eugene Boise and 13 other physicians of Grand Rapids asking for the passage of the bill placing women physicians at the different insane asylums of the State.

Referred to committees on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 161. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Eaton county citizens for the repeal of the law relative to the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 162. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Sunfield township citizens on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 163. By Mr. Bostwick: Memorial of the State conference of health officers of Michigan asking for a sufficient appropriation to carry on certain work of the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The memorial was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

**MEMORIAL OF STATE CONFERENCE OF HEALTH OFFICERS  
OF MICHIGAN FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

To the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan:

At the conference of health officers of Michigan at Ann Arbor, July 16 and 17, 1896, a preamble and resolution was presented as follows:

**WHEREAS**, The legislature of Michigan at its last session wisely saw fit to pass a law for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the prevention and restriction of communicable diseases, by directing that the State Board of Health should place in the hands of the teachers of this State such information as would carry out the intent of the law, but omitted to pass an appropriation that would enable them to carry out the provisions of the act without curtailing its ordinary work, therefore

**Resolved**, That this conference ask that the legislature to be elected shall make such additional appropriation as will enable the State Board of Health to effectually carry out the provisions of this act, which we believe will be of the greatest value to the people of this State.

E. H. HURD, M. D.,

H. R. MILLS, M. D.,

BION WHELAN, M. D.,

Committee.

The foregoing was unanimously adopted by the conference.

Very respectfully,

E. H. HURD, M. D.,

Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 443, being

An act to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to take fish from the waters of Diamond lake in Cass county during the months of December, January, February and March, excepting by certain prescribed means and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with Senate resolution of the 18th inst., I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the employes of this department, with a statement of their former occupations, salaries received, etc.

Very respectfully,

ROSCOE D. DIX,

Auditor General.

John F. Wilkinson, deputy; male; former occupation, chief clerk in State Land Office; in department since January 1, 1897; salary \$2,000. Residence, Ingham county.

Henry Humphrey, State accountant; male; soldier; former occupation, accountant; employed in the department one month with previous experience; salary, \$2,000; residence, Ionia county.

Fred Schneider, private secretary; male; soldier; former occupation, real estate, insurance collection agent; employed in the department from January 1, 1897, with previous experience; salary, \$1,600 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

E. J. Wright, chief clerk; male; former occupation, editor; employed in the department since January 1, 1893; salary, \$1,200 per annum; residence, Ionia county.

William S. Humphrey, assistant chief clerk; male; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department consecutively since January 1, 1893; salary, \$1,100 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Harry A. Morris, chief bookkeeper; male; son of a veteran; former occupation, bookkeeper; employed in the department since January 1, 1893; salary, \$1,200 per annum; residence, Muskegon county.

C. E. Dermont, assistant bookkeeper; male; soldier; former occupation, bookkeeper; employed in the department since January 1, 1893; salary, \$1,100 per annum; residence, Osceola county.

Fred M. Northrup, entry clerk; male; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department since January 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000; residence, Montcalm county.

Carrie Irwin Fisher, cashier; female; employed in the department one year; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Calhoun county.

R. A. Campbell, assistant to deputy; male; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, St. Clair county.

D. D. Mills; male; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary \$75.00 per month; residence, Ingham county.

D. H. McComas; male; distributing clerk; soldier; former occupation, clerk; employed consecutively in the department since January 1, 1893; previously employed ten years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

Geo. H. White, male; chief of the "look up" division; son of a soldier; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Jackson county.

Marquis B. Eaton, male; look up clerk; son of a soldier; former occupation, fruit farmer; employed in the department three years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Van Buren county.

J. A. Grant, male; son of a soldier; chief of the purchase and pay division; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department since March, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Macomb county.

J. W. Hill, male; clerk in the purchase and pay division; former occupation, teacher; employed in the department since July, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Midland county.

S. G. Webster, male; soldier; chief clerk in the deeding division; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Mecosta county.

Bertha Mae Sweet, female; assistant deeding clerk; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department five years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Kent county.

Chas. H. Griffey, male; assistant deeding clerk; former occupation, railroad clerk and printer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Marquette county.

Mrs. M. N. Brainerd, assistant deeding clerk; female; soldier's widow; former occupation, draughtsman; employed in the department since July, 1893, salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

G. L. Wight, chief of division of cancellation and refunding male; soldier; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department continuously since January 1, 1893; salary \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Geo. L. Hauser, assistant cancellation and refunding clerk; male; son of a soldier; former occupation, attorney; employed in the department since February 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Eaton county.

E. W. Troy, clerk in refunding division; male; former occupation, clerk in general office of railroad company; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Kent county.

C. H. Whittum, receipting division; male; former occupation; farmer; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Eaton county.

E. D. McMillan, receipting clerk; male; former occupation; druggist; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Kent county.

Bertha B. Dix, stenographer; female; soldier's daughter; former occupation, stenographer; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Berrien county.

Ellen M. Latty, stenographer and typewriter; female; soldier's daughter; former occupation, stenographer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Eaton county.

Gilbert R. Smith, chief of abstract division; male; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department four years; salary \$1,100 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

T. F. Timby, abstract clerk; male; former occupation, manufacturer of special machinery; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary at the rate of \$900 per annum; residence, Gratiot county.

Lester J. Kinney, chief of the duplicate division; soldier; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Shiawassee county.

Edward E. Rancier, duplicate clerk; male; former occupation, printer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Hillsdale county.

John H. Sayres, duplicate clerk; male; soldier; former occupation, traveling salesman; employed in the department since March 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

James E. Beavis, duplicate clerk; male; former occupation, deputy sheriff; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Detroit.

E. G. Holbrook, duplicate clerk; male; former occupation, barber; employed in the department two months at a salary of \$75 per month; residence, Barry county.

C. H. Abbott, clerk; male; former occupation, railway agent and telegraph operator; employed in the department three and one-half years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Sanilac county.

Nettie Avery, clerk; soldier's daughter; former occupation, book-keeper; employed in the department two years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Jackson county.

Harry W. Andrews, clerk; male; former occupation, pharmacist; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Lenawee county.

Izella Aplin, clerk; soldier's daughter; former occupation, stenographer; employed in the department one month at a salary of \$60.00; residence, Bay county.

Edith A. Allison, clerk; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department two months; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Alcona county.

Frank T. Albright, clerk; soldier; former occupation, telegraph operator; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Ray A. Beers, male; clerk; son of a soldier; former occupation, printer; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Montcalm county.

Thomas I. Rush, clerk, male, former occupation, bookkeeper; employed in the department twenty-three months; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Barry county.

Peter Babo, clerk; male; former occupation, bookkeeper and collector; employed in the department three years at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; residence, Bay county.

Mrs. Cora A. Bradish, clerk; no former manual occupation; soldier's widow; employed since February 1, 1897, at a salary of \$60.00 per month; residence, Detroit.

K. E. Beurmann, clerk; male; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum, residence, Livingston county.

A. Cameron, clerk; male; soldier; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Ingham county.

Dwight S. Cole, clerk; male; former occupation, commercial salesman; employed in the department for two months; salary at the rate of \$900 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Wheaton D. Carpenter, clerk; male; soldier; former occupation, lumber and log inspector; employed in the department one month at \$60; residence, Saginaw county.

Charles J. Clark, clerk; male; former occupation, finisher; employed in the department two months; salary, \$900 per annum; residence, Grand Rapids.

Dayton W. Closser, clerk; male; former occupation, teacher; employed in the department three and one-half years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Monroe county.

Barney E. Cumisky, clerk; male; former occupation, bookkeeper and stenographer; employed in the department two months; salary at the rate of \$900 per annum; residence, Livingston county.

L. M. Evans, clerk; male; son of a soldier; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department two years and eight months; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, St. Joseph county.

John A. Evans, clerk; male; son of a soldier; former occupation, collector; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wyandotte.

Ella Franklin, clerk; female; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Flint.

Sarah F. Foster, clerk; female; soldier's daughter; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department two months; salary per annum, \$900; residence, Ingham county.

Lillian M. Francisco, clerk; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Flint county.

Kate I. Giddings, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wexford county.

Eva E. Gibbs, clerk; soldier's daughter; employed in the department ten months; salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ottawa county.

M. Adelle Hazlett, clerk; former occupation, public speaker; employed in the department one year; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Lenawee county.

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, clerk; female; soldier's widow; employed in the department three and one-half years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Lansing.

F. E. Haynes, clerk; male; former occupation, traveling salesman; employed in the department since July 1, 1893, at salary of \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Clelle Humphrey, clerk; female; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department since February 1, 1897; salary, \$60 per month; residence, Calhoun county.

J. N. Hatch, clerk; soldier; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Berrien county.

Mrs. G. R. Higham, clerk; soldier's sister; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

Louise M. Hopkins, clerk; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ottawa county.

Mrs. Emily R. Johnson, clerk; soldier's widow; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Kalamazoo county.

W. E. Jarrard, clerk; former occupation, commercial traveler; employed in the department since December 1, 1896; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Oakland county.

Louise Jagger, clerk; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Mason county.

Walter Kephart, clerk; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Emmet county.

Frank Kirk, clerk; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Lenawee county.

Newell J. Kelsey, clerk; soldier; former occupation, register of deeds in Calhoun county; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Calhoun county.



M. H. Lee, clerk; former occupation, journalist; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Cass county.

W. F. Lyon, clerk; former occupation, student; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

J. A. Moross, clerk; former occupation, student; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Detroit.

R. H. Marsh, clerk; soldier; former occupation, commission merchant; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Washtenaw county.

Sarah A. C. Plummer, clerk; soldier's wife; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

Cora E. Roberts, clerk; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department since March 1, 1896; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Kalamazoo county.

O. B. Shafer, clerk; son of a soldier; former occupation, school teacher; employed in the department since April 1, 1896; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Hillsdale county.

H. J. Switzer, clerk; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75.00 per month; residence, Macomb county.

G. L. Sumner, clerk; son of a soldier; former occupation, express messenger; employed in the department three and one-half years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Kalamazoo county.

Henry L. Schulte, clerk; former occupation, cigar manufacturer; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Detroit.

Mayme A. Steele, clerk; daughter of soldier; former occupation, telegraph operator; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Alpena county.

John W. Taylor, clerk; soldier; former occupation, railroad agent; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Ingham county.

W. H. Tuller, clerk; former occupation, merchant; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Oceana county.

L. B. Tompkins, clerk; former occupation, bookkeeper; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

R. H. Van Buren, clerk; former occupation, bank clerk; employed in the department since February 1, 1897; salary, \$60 per month; residence, St. Joseph county.

Martha A. Whipple, clerk; employed in the department since July 1, 1893; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Jackson county.

Henry A. Wylie, clerk; soldier; former occupation, farmer; employed in the department since January 1, 1897; salary, \$75 per month; residence, Kent county.

Wm. Woods, clerk; former occupation, clerk; employed in the department four years; salary, \$1,000 per annum; residence, Wayne county.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Lansing, March 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body adopted February 18, 1897, the following is respectfully submitted:

C. W. Church; age, 65; male; clerk; years employed, 20; former occupation, merchant; monthly salary, \$83.33.

H. B. Turner; age, 55; male; clerk; years employed, 17; former occupation, pharmacist; monthly salary, \$83.33.

E. H. McCallum; age, 65; male; clerk; years employed, 12; former occupation, fruit grower; monthly salary, \$83.33.

W. C. Haines; age, 59; male; clerk; years employed, 12; former occupation, miller; monthly salary, \$83.33.

Theo. R. MacClure, age, 28; male; chief clerk; years employed, 7; former occupation, student; monthly salary, \$83.33.

Mrs. George P. Clark; age, 58; female; clerk; years employed, 5; former occupation, housewife; monthly salary, \$83.33.

W. M. Force; age, 40; male; clerk; years employed, 5; former occupation, law clerk; monthly salary, \$83.33.

Geo. H. Cattermole; age, 28; male; clerk; years employed, 2; former occupation, physician; monthly salary, \$83.33.

R. P. Hudson; age, 25; male; clerk; years employed, 1½; former occupation, student; monthly salary, \$75.

Mrs. A. M. Breck; age, 36; female; extra clerk; years employed, 1½; former occupation, housewife; monthly salary, \$65.

Thos. S. Ainge; age, 36; male; clerk; years employed, 1½; former occupation, clerk; monthly salary, \$83.33.

O. H. Reed; age, 25; male; extra clerk; years employed, 1½; former occupation, student; monthly salary, \$65.

J. G. McHenry; age, 25; male; extra clerk; years employed, 1½; former occupation, student; monthly salary, \$65.

S. H. Reynolds; age, 60; male; janitor, etc.; years employed, 7; former occupation, book agent; monthly salary, \$60.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER,

Secretary.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 285 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers

in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 153 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain assessments for lateral sewer purposes in the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, Mich., and to provide a method for collecting delinquent assessments thereunder;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards in the city of Owosso;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in Wayne county, and to fix the amount thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled: "An act to amend Sec. No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as Secs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That, as more time is necessary for the consideration of the matters in relation to the W. R. Kendrick contest, now pending, and the committee desiring that the time for making their report be extended, the time set for said report, viz., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 1, be further postponed and adjourned until Thursday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, February 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc.;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teepie
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President *pro tem* laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was pending when the Senate adjourned on February 26:

WHEREAS, The state of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the Union, and will in connection therewith hold an international exposition, and one exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, This State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and the commission have already been appointed by Governor Rich, which commission, upon investigation, have determined that it is for the best interests of the State of Michigan to have an exhibition of its resources at that exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That there be appropriated the sum of \$7,500, to be paid to said commission by the State Treasurer out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the Auditor General for vouchers of said commission, and that the said sum of \$7,500 shall be added to and incorporated in the State tax for the year 1897 by the Auditor General, and shall be assessed, levied and collected, and credited to the general fund to reimburse it for the sum so appropriated.

Mr. Merriman moved to lay the resolution on the table;  
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Teepie asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;  
Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 2, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Moore.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moore for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 164. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Courtland County Grange No. 563 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers, institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 165. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Harmony Grange No. 337 of Kent county on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 166. By Mr. Blakeslee: Seven petitions from Fruit Grange No. 104 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 167. By Mr. Blakeslee: Seven petitions from Pearl Grange No. 81 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 168. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from Olive Grange No. 358 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 169. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Morenci Grange No. 280 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 170. By Mr. Preston: Seven petitions from Monterey Grange No. 247 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 171. By Mr. Preston: Seven petitions from Whitney Grange No. 513 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 172. By Mr. Preston: Petition of the Vassar Farmers' Clubs for the passage of House bill No. 198 regarding the salaries of county officers.

Same references.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hadsall moved to discharge the committee on Banks and Corporations from the further consideration of



Senate bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a building and loan department for the supervision of such business;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jibb offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee consisting of three members to investigate the management, the mode of conducting, the plan of purchasing, the care of the inmates, the payment of salaries, the management of the affairs in detail, and the general discipline in the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and that said committee shall have full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oath, and to require any books, papers, statements, balance sheets, or other matter whatsoever, in connection with said Soldiers' Home investigation, and to employ a stenographer and typewriter to take such testimony;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with Senate resolution, I submit herewith a list of the employes of this department, former occupations, salaries, etc.:

Respectfully,

THERON F. GIDDINGS,

Commissioner of Insurance.

Henry W. Walker, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance; former occupation, insurance clerk; employed in department since July, 1893; salary per annum, \$1,500.

George R. Curtiss, chief clerk; former occupation, student; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$1,200.

Frank A. Stearns, clerk; former occupation, bank clerk; employed since December, 1895; salary, \$1,000

Miss E. A. Beecher, extra clerk for 4 months at \$75 per month.

Miss Bird Sutliff, extra clerk for 4 months at \$75 per month.

The former occupation of each was clerk.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Lansing, March 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Senate resolution passed Feb. 18th, requesting list of employes in this Department. Below will be found the list as requested:

Cashier, Mr. F. E. Briggs; male; 32 years of age; former occupation, banker; has been in this department four years; salary \$1,500 per year.

Chief clerk, Mr. M. F. Chafey; male; 34 years of age; former occupation, banker; been in department six weeks; salary \$1,200 per year.

Bookkeeper, Mr. P. J. Davis; male; 57 years of age; former occupation, banker; been in this department twelve years; salary \$1,200 per year.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. G. STEEL,  
Deputy State Treasurer.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

OFFICE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER,  
Lansing, March 2. 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with the Senate resolution, a copy of which has been this day furnished me, I have the honor to report that the following is a complete list of the employes of this department, their sex, age, etc., as requested by said resolution:

F. H. Borradaile; male; age, 38; analyst; employed since February 1, 1897; salary, \$1,200 per year; former occupation, chemist.

Jno. R. Bennet; male; age, 49; inspector; employed since September 1, 1896; salary, \$3.00 per day; former occupation, druggist.

Carl Franke; male; age, about 45; inspector; employed since January 26, 1897; salary, \$3.00 per day; former occupation, clergyman.

W. H. Tunncliffe; male; age, 26; inspector; employed since February 1, 1897; salary, \$3.00 per day; former occupation, lawyer.

Geo. W. Haskell; male; age, about 40; inspector; employed since February 1, 1897; salary, \$3.00 per day; former occupation, salesman.

R. E. Doolittle; male; age, 23; clerk; employed since April 11, 1896; salary, \$50 per month; former occupation, student.

Jno. W. Brown; male; age, 21; clerk; employed since February 4, 1897; salary, \$50 per month; former occupation, clerk.

Very respectfully,

ELLIOT O. GROSVENOR,  
Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 153 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain assessments for lateral sewer purposes in the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, Mich., and to provide a method for collecting delinquent assessments thereunder;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Lawrence	Thompson
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38 of act No. 44 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 388, entitled

-A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The bill was ordered printed in tomorrow's Journal.  
The following is the bill:

Senate bill No. 388—Introduced by Senator Loomis, February 24.

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto."

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The board of election commissioners in each county shall cause the names of all candidates for the various offices mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act to be voted for in each legislative district of said county at any election held pursuant to the provisions of this act, to be printed on one ballot, all nominations of any party to be placed under the title and device of such party as designated by them in their certificate, and shall also cause any proposed constitutional amendments, or other questions to be submitted to the electors for popular vote, to be printed at the foot [of each column of said ballot] in such convenient place as to be ready extinguishable, one from the other. The ticket of the party having the greatest number of votes within the county at the last preceding general election, shall be placed first on the ballot, the position of other tickets to be governed relatively by the same rule. The ballots shall be of uniform size and of the same quality of white paper, and sufficiently thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back. The list of candidates of each party shall be placed in a separate column of said ballot, with the appropriate heading, and the arrangement of the ballot shall conform, as nearly as may be, to the following plan, and shall contain the specific instruction therein set forth, and no other.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

### INSTRUCTIONS.

In all cases stamp a (x) in the circle under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, including the amendments, nothing further need be done.

Where one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross in the square before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket.

Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross in the square before the names of the candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote.

If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office.

If you wish to vote only for the amendments, or any of them, make a cross (x) in the square before the words "For the amendment—YES."

If you wish to vote against the amendments, or any of them, make a cross (x) in the square before the words "For the amendment—NO."

When other questions are submitted to the electors, they shall be placed on the official ballot in the same manner in which the amendments are, as nearly as may be. Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

NAME OF OFFICER VOTED FOR	<div>VIGNETTE.</div> <div>DEMOCRATIC.</div> <div>○</div>	<div>VIGNETTE.</div> <div>REPUBLICAN.</div> <div>○</div>	<div>VIGNETTE.</div> <div>INDUSTRIAL.</div> <div>○</div>
<b>STATE.</b>			
Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwin B. Winans.	<input type="checkbox"/> James M. Turner.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lyman A. Brant.
Lieutenant Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Braastad.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemuel G. Dafos.	<input type="checkbox"/> William A. Johnson.
Secretary of State .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel E. Soper.	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington Gardner.	<input type="checkbox"/> William H. McKinstry
<b>CONGRESSIONAL.</b>			
Representative in Congress— fifth Congressional district.	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwin F. Uhl.	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Watkins.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dudley O. Watson.
<b>PRESIDENTIAL.</b>			
Electors of President and Vice President.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthur S. White.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fred. A. Maynard.	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Hayward.
<b>LEGISLATIVE.</b>			
State Senator—twenty-first district.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Albert K. Roof.	<input type="checkbox"/> John L. Preston.	<input type="checkbox"/> John M. Hers.
Representative - first district.	<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent P. Cash.	<input type="checkbox"/> DeVere Hall.	<input type="checkbox"/> William B. Jackson.
<b>COUNTY.</b>			
Sheriff .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles R. Pratt.	<input type="checkbox"/> William Hahn.	<input type="checkbox"/> James Hanley.
Judge of Probate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay L. Newberry.	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant M. Morse.	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Porter.
Treasurer .....	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Warren Peake.	<input type="checkbox"/> John V. N. Gregory.	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank W. Cook.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 63 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 364, Chap. 10, of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relative to boards of supervisors, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Lawrence	Thompson
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the accompanying bill:

Senate laundry bill for February, \$13.81;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

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FRED M. WARNER,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

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House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Immigration:

The committee on Immigration, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to employ aliens in certain cases, making it unlawful for aliens to contract to be employed in certain cases, regulating the employment of aliens, specifying that certain evidence must be furnished by the defense, and providing penalties for violations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. WAGAR,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred the subject of mileage for the members, officers and employes of the Senate, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to the Senate the following schedule, recommending that mileage be allowed as specified therein:

John Townsend, Governor's messenger, 26 miles.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

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By the committee on Agricultural Interests:

The committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. J. LAWRENCE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Colman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38 of act No. 44 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."

House bill No. 63 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 364, Chap. 10, of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relative to boards of supervisors, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Have made no amendments thereto and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 36), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature;

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

### III

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have recommended that the bill with the proposed amendments, in brackets, to be printed in the Journal for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution named in part II of the report, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the above named report, and the bill and proposed amendments was ordered printed in the Journal.

The following is the bill, with the proposed amendments shown in brackets:

House file No. 26, House bill No. 178—Introduced by Mr. Foote. Amended and recommended by committee on Fisheries and Game.

A bill to allow the spearing of fish.

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact:

That it shall hereafter be lawful in the months of December, January, February and March in each year, to take, catch or kill through the ice by the use of spear, any or all kinds of fish except brook trout, [rainbow trout, german or brown trout, grayling, land locked salmon,] and black bass in any or all of the inland lakes and streams of this State, including Lake St. Clair and that part of the St. Clair river below the village of Algonac in St. Clair county, the channels through which said river empties into Lake St. Clair and other channels and the bayous comprising the waters of said lake.

[*Provided*, That all waters, lakes and streams in this State, except Maple river in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, which are now protected from spearing by any local act of the legislature of this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.]

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Normal Schools:

The committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to define the policy of the State concerning the existing Normal  
Schools and those that may hereafter be established;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the  
accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing Normal Schools of this State;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the sub-  
stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the  
committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the  
whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Merriman moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-  
morrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by  
the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,

No. 173. By Mr. Loomis: Seven petitions from Cannon Grange No.  
39 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice  
courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes;  
the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to  
continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appro-  
priation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests  
and State Library.

No. 174. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Boardman Valley  
Grange No. 664 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 175. By Mr. Jibb: Fourteen petitions from Onsted Grange No. 279 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 176. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Rome Grange No. 293 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 177. By Mr. Bostwick: Two petitions from Moscow Grange No. 108 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 178. By Mr. Merriman: Seven petitions from Hamilton Grange No. 375 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 179. By Mr. Bostwick: Seven petitions from Paw Paw Grange No. 10 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 180. By Mr. Bostwick: Seven petitions from Leonidas Grange No. 266 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 181. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of E. S. Marsh and 142 others asking for the repeal of all laws relative to the collection, compiling and publishing of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 182. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of citizens of Pittsford township, Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 183. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Wm. McAlpin and many other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

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By unanimous consent, Mr. Maitland moved that  
House bill No. 153 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain assessments for lateral sewer purposes in the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, Mich., and to provide a method for collecting delinquent assessments thereunder;

Passed by the Senate on March 2, be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion prevailed and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Colman moved that

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

Passed by the Senate on March 2, be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion prevailed and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 86 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, boards, commissions or other public bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27, of Chap. 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 199, of the laws of 1863;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of cost in malicious prosecution:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime within their respective counties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without



amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to empower the school district of Sault Ste. Marie, in the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chippewa county, to bond itself by vote of its electors according to law, in a sum not to exceed \$50,000 in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, building school houses and equipping and furnishing the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to permit respondents in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys, made during the prog-

ress of the trial in such cases, or in argument to the court or jury therein. on appeal or otherwise;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration. and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 81 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement and maintenance of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies, and for the service of process in such cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 29 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891 as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of the State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor," approved March 22, 1893, as amended, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge	
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson	
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar	
Colman	Merriman	Wagner	
Covell	Mudge	Warner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott	
Hughes	Preston	Youmans	
Jibb	Robinson		23

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 436, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of ex parte character and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Allegan in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of \$35,000, for the purpose of constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Savidge	
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson	
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar	
Colman	Merriman	Wagner	
Covell	Mudge	Warner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott	
Hughes	Preston	Youmans	
Jibb	Robinson		23

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman..

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate (ms.) bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards in the city of Owosso as provided for under Sec. 1, Chap. 3, of act 215 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 3, 1897, at 1:57 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in Wayne county, and to fix the amount thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 3, 1897, at 1:57 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 132 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Pine Plains, in the county of Allegan, to Valley township;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution, relative to the powers of the board of regents of the University;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire of August, 1896, in Ontonagon village, and to pay the bonded indebtedness of the village, school district and township of Ontonagon, of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the following House concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five (two members of the Senate and three members of the House) be appointed to investigate the merits of the different voting machines, and report to the legislature the advisability or inadvisability of adopting some particular voting machine to be used at elections to be held in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 479, entitled

A bill for the protection of keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to herewith submit a list of the employes of the State Department, together with the age, former occupation, time employed in department and salary of each, in pursuance of resolution of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH W. SELDEN,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Jos. W. Selden, age 38; former occupation, printer; time employed in department, 2 years, 11 months; salary, \$2,000.

Samuel A. Kennedy, age 50; former occupation, lawyer; time employed in department, 1 year, 10 months; salary, \$1,200.

Albert Dunham, age 50; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 2 years, 8 months; salary, \$1,100.

Geo. F. Adams, age 43; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 2 years, 8 months; salary, \$1,000.

Fremont D. Nichols, age 43, former occupation, agent American Express Company; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

Grace Collins, age 21; former occupation, stenographer; time employed in department, 2 years, 10 months; salary, \$1,000.

Leo. D. Woodworth, age 21; former occupation, student; time employed in department, 5 months; salary, \$840.

George C. Presley, age 49; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, no record; salary, \$1,000.

Mrs. Katherine Blair, age 38; former occupation, housewife; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

Alexander Cohen, age 23; former occupation, stenographer; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

C. L. Wilbur, age 32; former occupation, physician; time employed in department, 4 years, 1 month, 19 days; salary, \$1,100.

W. K. Wheat, M. D., age 66; former occupation, physician; time employed in department, 1 year, 6 months; salary, \$1,000.

Alfred Johnson, age 48; former occupation, druggist; time employed in department, 3 years, 9 months; salary, \$1,000.

Robert L. Hewitt, age 54; former occupation, teacher; time employed in the department, 25 years; salary, \$1,100.

Susie Bennett, age 32; former occupation, stenographer; time employed in department, 2 years, 5 months; salary, \$1,000.

Clara H. Allen, age 53; former occupation, teacher; time employed in department, 3 years, 6 months; salary, \$1,000.

Florence M. Abell, age 29; former occupation, housewife; time employed in department, 2 years, 7 months; salary, \$1,000.

K. W. Ely, age 38; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, no record; salary, \$1,000.

H. Chambers, age 55; former occupation, merchant; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

Emerson E. Vance, age 36; former occupation, farmer and teacher; time employed in department, 1 month; salary, \$900.

Jennie Buell, age 34; former occupation, editor's assistant; time employed in department, 2 years, 8 months; salary, \$1,000.

Fred Alexander, age 54; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 10 years; salary, \$1,000.

Geo. Lord, age 32; former occupation, justice of peace; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

Charlotte Gray, age 26; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 2 years, 5 months; salary, \$1,000.

C. F. Gardner, age 22; former occupation, student; time employed in department, 2 months; salary, \$1,000.

R. S. Rammage, age 39; former occupation, shoemaker; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

W. H. Silcox, age 41; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 2 years, 6 months; salary, \$1,000.

Chas. S. Valentine, age 24; former occupation, law student; time employed in department, 3 months; salary, \$1,000.

Alvah Sanborn, age 31; former occupation, clerk; time employed in department, 2 years, 3 months; salary, \$1,000.

Fayette Wyckoff, age 54; former occupation, merchant; time employed in department, 2 years, 6 months; salary, \$1,000.

Carl J. Westerlund, age 37; former occupation, shoemaker; time employed in department, 4 years; salary, \$1,000.

Oliver S. Kerr, age 36; former occupation, justice of the peace; time employed in department, 4 years, 2 months; salary, \$1,000.

Janet A. Ross, age 21; former occupation, none; time employed in department, 2 years, 6 months; salary, \$900.

C. J. Van Haltern, age 43; former occupation, commercial traveler; time employed in department, 4 years, 1 month; salary, \$180.

The President also announced the following:

STATE LIBRARY,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the clerks now employed regularly in the State library:

Miss Helena M. Dyer; term of service, four years; age, over 21; salary, \$66.00 a month; former occupation, teacher; daughter of a soldier.

Mr. Leonard Slosson; term of service, two months in law department; age, over 21; salary, \$66.00 a month; former occupation, law student.

Mr. J. H. DuBois; term of service, three years; age, over 21; salary, \$66.00 a month; former occupation, bookkeeper.

Mr. F. A. Clark; term of service, four years; age, over 20; salary, \$66.00 a month; former occupation, student; son of a soldier.

Mr. N. L. Spencer; term of service, seven months; age, over 21; salary, \$66.00 a month; former occupation, bookkeeper.

Two vacancies have occurred during the past two months which have been filled by recommendation of the Governor. The Librarian wishes to state that during the sessions of the supreme court and the legislature the doors of the State library are open thirteen hours a day, the work being done by the same force.

Very respectfully,

MARY C. SPENCER,

State Librarian.

The President also announced the following:

BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Please find herein a statement of clerks in the office of the Board of State Auditors, in accordance with request contained in resolution of the Senate:

Samuel A. Commons, clerk of the Board; former occupation, printer; employed in the department one year; salary, \$1,600; age 31 years.

Miles A. Wheeler, assistant clerk; former occupation, druggist; employed in the department one year; salary, \$1,000; age, 51 years.

Benjamin F. Reid, bookkeeper; former occupation bookkeeper; employed in the department one month; salary \$1,000; age 36 years.

Very respectfully,

S. A. COMMONS,

Clerk Board of State Auditors.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 208 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill regulating the care of poor persons within St. Clair county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Covell

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 233 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill providing for barring the right of dower of insane, imbecile or idiotic married women and authorizing the sale or mortgage of such dower right;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.



The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of \$40,000 for a period not to exceed 15 years to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan and other indebtedness already incurred;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Tawas City to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county, and to attach the same to the township of Grand Rapids, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Merriman moved to take from the table the following substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the Union, and will in connection therewith hold an international exposition, and one exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, This State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and the commission have already been appointed by Governor Rich, which commission, upon investigation, have determined that it is for the best interests of the State of Michigan to have an exhibition of its resources at that exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That there be appropriated the sum of \$7,500, to be paid to said commission by the State Treasurer out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the Auditor General for vouchers of said commission, and that the said sum of \$7,500 shall be added to and incorporated in the State tax for the year 1897 by the Auditor General, and shall be assessed, levied and collected, and credited to the general fund to reimburse it for the sum so appropriated;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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Mr. Wagar moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the salaries to be paid certain State officers, their deputies and clerks, and other employes of the State, and to make an appropriation and to provide for an annual tax for the payment thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of Lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Covell moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines six and seven of Sec. 1, the words "under a penalty of \$3 for each muskrat so killed, taken or destroyed in violation of this act," and to insert instead, "any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof may be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars for each offense, and in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment in the

county jail not to exceed ten days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

By a majority vote of the Senators elect the amendment was received. The motion to amend then prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans
Jibb	Robinson	
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hadsall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2, Sec. 1, the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

2. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 14 the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Sec. 14 the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

By a majority vote of the Senators elect, the amendment was received.

The motion to amend then prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans
Lawrence	Robinson	
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## NAYS.

Mr. Jibb

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 364, Chap. 10, of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relative to boards of supervisors, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wagar moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 502, after the word "meeting," the words, "Provided that no supervisor shall be allowed pay for more than one day for each twenty-four hours that the board of supervisors shall be in session."

By a majority vote of all the Senators elect the amendment was received.

The motion to amend then prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Prescott	Warner
Hadsall	Preston	Westcott
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mudge
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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature;

Pending third reading of which

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 36), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature;

Pending third reading of which

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writ-

ing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Loomis	Savidge	
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson	
Colman	Merriman	Wagar	
Covell	Mudge	Wagner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner	
Hughes	Preston	Youmans	
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38 of act No. 44 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections held in this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Loomis	Savidge	
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson	
Colman	Merriman	Wagar	
Covell	Mudge	Wagner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner	
Hughes	Preston	Youmans	
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## NAYS.

Mr. Lawrence		1
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Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Robinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto."

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors.

House bill No. 132 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Pine Plains in the county of Allegan to Valley township.

House bill No. 86 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, boards, commissions, or other public bodies, and for the making of answers by such bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor."

House bill No. 186 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies and for the service of process in such cases.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any persons charged with crime within their respective counties.

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes.

House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 199 of the laws of 1863.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties.

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommending that the bills as so amended do pass.

O. W. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The Senate resumed the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Pending third reading of which

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

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House bill No. 132 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Pine Plains, in the county of Allegan, to Valley township;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

20

### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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House bill No. 86 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, boards, commissions, or other public bodies, and for the making of answers by such bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Hadsall	Mudge	Wagner
Hughes	Prescott	Warner
Jibb	Preston	Westcott
Lawrence	Robinson	Youmans

21

**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 81 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Hadsall	Mudge	Wagner
Hughes	Prescott	Warner
Jibb	Preston	Westcott
Lawrence	Robinson	Youmans

21

**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 186 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies, and for the service of process in such cases;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Hadsall	Mudge	Wagner
Hughes	Prescott	Warner
Jibb	Preston	Westcott
Lawrence	Robinson	Youmans

21

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner
Hughes	Preston	Westcott
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans
Lawrence		

22

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for township toll road commissioners and to define their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner
Holmes	Preston	Westcott
Hughes	Robinson	Youmans

24

## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime within their respective counties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner
Hughes	Preston	Westcott
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans
Lawrence		

22

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge	
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson	
Colman	Merriman	Wagar	
Covell	Mudge	Wagner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner	
Hughes	Preston	Westcott	
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans	
Lawrence			22
			0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge	
Bostwick	Mason	Teepie	
Colman	Merriman	Thompson	
Covell	Mudge	Wagar	
Hadsall	Prescott	Wagner	
Hughes	Preston	Warner	
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans	
Lawrence			22
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 199 of the laws of 1863;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge	
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson	
Colman	Mason	Wagar	
Covell	Merriman	Wagner	
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott	
Hughes	Preston	Youmans	
Jibb	Robinson		23
			0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

fellow countrymen, listening to the words of our President, little thinking that in a few weeks he would fall by the assassin's bullet; but so it proved. Then in the midst of war, with a large portion of our countrymen rebellious, no thoughtful man at that time but felt anxiety as to the outcome. Now, Mr. President, on the same spot, in the midst of peaceful surroundings, with a loyal and united people, and the best wishes of the nation, the inauguration takes place. I congratulate my fellow citizens on a united country, loyal to the flag, with a glorious heritage, a common history and a common destiny. Under present conditions our flag floats over a vast domain and covers a people with as much of liberty and the benefits arising therefrom as in any country on the face of this globe. Over all our vast domain the "sun rises upon no bondman and sets upon no slave."

In President Lincoln's inaugural, to which I have referred, although in the midst of rebellion, his message contained no spirit of revenge or severity—rather a calm, dispassionate argument, recalling his erring fellow countrymen back again to loyalty and to duty. In it and running through it there was a trace of sadness, and a longing for the return of our citizens in rebellion. It seems to me fitting, on this occasion, in contrasting our present conditions with the past, to read to you the closing sentence of Mr. Lincoln's message, and to commend its spirit to my fellow citizens: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, and to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

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The remarks of Mr. Hadsall were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: I am glad to have this opportunity of supporting this resolution. I am confident that all the people of this great republic, without regard to political party affiliation, are proud of the fact that where a candidate for the high office of President of the United States receives the majority vote, he can be inaugurated, and, at the time of such inauguration, be the respected and honored executive of all the people.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of all when I say we are willing to enjoy better conditions, and anxious that the conditions be such that both the rich and poor may alike prosper.

We are expecting the new administration to bring about such results. I love my country, and hope President McKinley will so administer the affairs of this great republic that an American citizen, whether he be the richest or the poorest, shall be respected and protected in every country on the globe, where the stars and stripes shall be his protection, and his American citizenship be his password to the enjoyment of all the liberties and rights such citizenship implies. This is a country where majorities rule and minorities submit. Great issues come before the people, and men differ as to methods to be employed to accomplish the desired results, but all aim at the same conclusion.

And when the votes are counted and the result of the election declared, we, as a law-loving and law-abiding people, accept the result and acknowledge the successful candidate as *our President*. I want this great land of ours to be and remain the greatest of all. I want our President to be the most respected of all rulers. I believe in progression, and I

want this administration to be the best this country has ever had. I want to see the people happier, the whole country at large more prosperous, and the laws so administered as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number. I congratulate the new administration on its opportunities to accomplish these things.

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The remarks of Mr. Hughes were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: It is very fitting that I should take the oath of allegiance again to the old flag; that is what they told me in the last campaign, but, fellow citizens, as Senator Preston has well said we do feel a great responsibility and a great responsibility rests upon the Republican party.

I believe, as a gentleman said, that we should get up here and confess our sins and not get back into the band wagon until we get what you promised us, bimetalism. And sound money means just what I said during the campaign, it is the sound of the rattle of the wagon over the hills to the poor-house. However, Mr. President, while I take the oath of allegiance for McKinley as my President, do not forget that we have a Governor, and if you do not turn him down, I certainly shall not turn down William McKinley.

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The remarks of Mr. Lawrence were substantially as follows:

There is only one class of people who have had to come and swear their allegiance to this country, and they were the traitors of the nation. I hope that Mr. Hughes has never been one of them, and if he feels so, may God have mercy upon him. As for myself, I feel proud of William McKinley as President of these United States, and I believe that as has been demonstrated by Mr. Hughes a great responsibility rests upon the republican party, but they assumed a great responsibility in 1860 and came out victorious and they will come out victorious in the next four years.

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The remarks of Mr. Youmans were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: In speaking to the resolution before the Senate I also rejoice, in like manner, from the fact that I heartily agree with McKinley's actions during his terms in the 49th, 50th and 51st congress in advocating that both gold and silver was the money of the constitution and the money of the American people.

I also rejoice that the people are released of the man and his administration who turned traitor to those who placed him at the head of the government.

We are all looking for the coming prosperity promised us by the leaders of the grand old party and earnestly hope that as the people gave the party plenty of votes, they will keep their promise to the people and give them a return of prosperity.

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The remarks of Mr. Jibb were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: I feel a good deal as I used to when I was in the habit of attending religious services. I feel that it is good for me to be here. I feel as I did in 1860, when I was fighting side by side with our honored President McKinley, that I was on the right side. I feel as I did when I

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner
Holmes	Preston	Westcott
Hughes	Robinson	Youmans

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## NAYS.

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A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime within their respective counties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner
Hughes	Preston	Westcott
Jibb	Robinson	Youmans
Lawrence		

22

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 137 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

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A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

22

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 199 of the laws of 1863;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

23

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

constrains them to say that the party that receives the largest number of votes in this republic may be peacefully inaugurated.

I am glad not only that the majority rules in this country, but I rejoice in another thing, and that is that in this great republic we have had two christian gentlemen as our standard bearers.

Not a word did I hear against the President of the United States, as he is now, William McKinley. Not a word was said against the christian purity and the christian patriotism of the standard bearer of my party, William J. Bryan.

And we may well rejoice that the time has come when all political parties have seen the necessity of putting forth their best men for the positions of trust and political preferment. I am glad for another thing, and that is that Mr. McKinley, inaugurated today President of the United States, represents the principles of bimetallism, although he may have a different policy in reaching the same result, yet at the same time the principles that he presented to the people indicate to us that he is just as much of a bimetallist as I am myself. He proposes to secure it through international understanding, and no one will rejoice more than myself if he shall be able to accomplish that great end, because prosperity will come to this nation. I rejoice that I am an American citizen, and I hope to live long, although my head is grey, to cast my ballot for some man that shall represent those principles.

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The remarks of Senator Mason were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: It was not my intention to add anything to the many warm words of congratulation of the President elect that we have listened to with so much satisfaction, but with the good deacons of the Senate I feel that it is good to be here; to have this opportunity to show my appreciation of the great fact that we are now once more living under a republican administration, with William McKinley, the greatest American of the day, at its head.

While we congratulate ourselves and William McKinley upon the fact that today he becomes President of the greatest country under the sun; while we congratulate ourselves and this great nation that the last democratic administration has gone into that condition of "innocuous desuetude" to which it consigned so many federal officers during the last four years, let us also congratulate the President and ourselves, on the further fact, that this nation of seventy millions of people bows gracefully to the will of the majority as expressed in their ballots, and also that our silver friends join with us in our rejoicings today, and now looking forward a short distance in the future, I see the republican party with all its pledges fulfilled, once more united with its silver brethren, marching on to glorious victory hereafter.

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The remarks of Senator Forsyth were substantially as follows:

Mr. President: I did not intend to say anything on this occasion, but I fear if I do not I will be accused of sulking in my tent, and I will therefore say that, as a democrat, I rejoice with all the people of this country, and whatever may have been said, I think they all feel glad that the administration just passed, which has been so full of error and misfortune, has ceased to exist, and I am glad that William McKinley has



been inaugurated and feel that it cannot be any worse, and I sincerely hope that this administration may be better.

Rev. C. C. Miller, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, on invitation of the Senate, addressed the Senate substantially as follows:

Mr. President and Senators: I have learned a few things in my short life, among them, this: "Never to attempt to gild refined gold or paint the lily," and after listening to the flood of eloquence with which we have been blessed, and especially the protestations of loyalty and patriotism on the part of our opponents, it occurs to me that nothing remains for me to add save the pronouncing of the benediction.

In the divine work we read how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like the ointment upon Aaron's beard, which flowed down even to the skirts of his garments, and, I will venture to add, sent up a most grateful perfume to the onlooking men and angels.

The resolution was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 185. By Mr. Hadsall: Seven petitions from White Oak Grange No. 241 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 186. By Mr. Prescott: Three petitions from Grange No. 678 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 187. By Mr. Latimer: Seven petitions from Hesperia Grange No. 495 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 188. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from Olive Branch Grange No. 245 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 189. By Mr. Mudge. Seven petitions from Monitor Grange No. 553 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 190. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Alba Grange No. 716 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 191. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Clearwater Grange No. 674 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 192. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Kalkaska Grange No. 697 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 193. By Mr. Barnum: Petition of 56 business men of Petoskey for the passage of the bill relating to garnishee in justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on School for the Deaf:

The committee on School for the Deaf, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. IRVING LATIMER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of epicurean colleges in this State, and for the incorporation of the same, and to prescribe the powers and duties of its officers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers getting on and off passenger cars, on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889 amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railways other than street railways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, prescribe their qualifications, fix their salaries and for the appointment of a secretary for such board and to fix his salary, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases;'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of Chap. 95 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereto, by amending Sec. 13 thereof, and adding fourteen new sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to regulate railroad corporations and other common carriers in this State, and to define the powers and duties of the Board of Railway

Commissioners in relation to the same, and to prevent and punish extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State, and to prescribe the mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to repeal all laws in force in direct conflict with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to furnish seats to passengers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to prevent all railroad companies in this State and all companies operating lines in this State carrying sleeping cars, from lowering upper berths when not sold and in actual use;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Tawas City to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 4, 1897, at 10:15 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county, and attach the same to the township of Grand Rapids, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county ;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Holmes  
Loomis

Mr. Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all property and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3, public acts 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

STATE LAND OFFICE,  
Lansing, Mich., March 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, adopted February 18, 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith such information as the Senate desires with regard to this office.

There are two State land examiners whose expenses and salaries are paid on bills rendered to and allowed by the Board of State Auditors, and in addition thereto there have, from time to time, been extra examiners employed to examine lands coming under the supervision of this office known as "Tax Homestead Lands" under provisions of act 206 of the laws of 1893, which has greatly increased the expenses of this department. But this act has been of vast importance and advantage to the people of Michigan; one hundred and eleven townships in twenty-five counties of the State have taken advantage of said act, and applications have been made by many more townships. Under the provisions of this act 368,402.96 acres of tax lands have been deeded to the State by the Auditor General; 1,150 homestead certificates have been issued amounting to 80,832.35 acres, leaving 287,570.61 acres subject to entry. Fifty-nine townships have made application to the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office for examination of lands under the provisions of Sec. 127, act 206, laws of 1893. Twenty-one townships are now ready for examination; 12 townships have been examined, reported to the land office, and are now in the hands of the Auditor General for deeding.

The examinations are made upon requests of township boards. Books, plats and circulars have been prepared and the work systematized so as best to carry out the provisions and intent of the act. A complete list of the lands has been prepared and printed from time to time, and mailed on application in order to aid and assist those seeking homes and lighten their expense.

This land is obtainable by actual settlers upon payment of ten cents per acre for five years without real estate tax during that time, thereby giving to the settler, in a short time, a farm and a home at a light cost, and men of energy not only from Michigan but from other States are seeking homes within our own borders, and as I stated in my last annual report, "These are the men that the State is sending into these barren places, men of energy and muscle; men who will, in a few years, make



gardens in the now wilderness, build school houses and churches, add health and wealth and vitality to the communities, and rear families that will grow up into manhood and womanhood with a high patriotic love for the State that gave to their fathers and mothers, not as charity, but as a legacy to her deserving children, the vast tracts that shall have become by their toil and skill rich valleys and productive plains and fertile fields."

"The expense to the State has, undoubtedly, been greater this first year than it will be in subsequent years, but no person who has the best interests of the State at heart will complain of reasonable expense along the line of this great and beneficent plan to better the condition of thousands of our citizens, while at the same time we add to the population of sparsely settled districts and benefit township, county and State by an equalization of taxes based on the paying taxable property of the townships."

This department now controls in addition to the 400,000 acres of tax homestead land, 102,435.81 acres of swamp land; 200,000 acres of primary school land; 100,553 acres of Agricultural College land, and 1,600 acres of salt spring and asylum land.

Many of the original records in this department have become badly mutilated and nearly obliterated, and should be compiled in a concise form easily traced. Such a compilation has been commenced, but the necessity for expedition in promptly meeting the demands of the people for information to be received only through this department, this work has been so interfered with that but a small part of it has been completed. This is a matter of great importance, and requires the attention of very competent, careful and conscientious persons to prepare, as upon these records is based the title to every acre of land acquired.

Trespas collections up to June 30, 1896, during Commissioner French's administration, from March 21, 1894, have been \$13,361.65.

Total amount of cash receipts during Commissioner French's administration from March 21, 1894, up to June 30, 1896, are \$228,504.96.

Below will be found a list of those employed in the office:

Burton Parker, deputy land commissioner; residence, Monroe; former occupation, attorney; a soldier; 2 years, 10 months in department; salary paid, \$2,000 per year. Age 49.

Ed. R. Havens, chief clerk; former residence, Berien county; former occupation, clerk; a soldier; number of years in department, 7, but out of office during Winans' administration; salary paid, at rate of \$1,200 per annum. Age 54.

Henry Whiteley, bookkeeper; former residence, Otsego county; former occupation, lawyer; number of years in department, 4; salary paid, \$1,200 per year. Age 44.

James I. Berry, draughtsman; residence, Otsego county; former occupation, draughtsman; son of a soldier; number of years in department, 4; salary paid, \$1,200 per year. Age 27.

J. A. Bowen, clerk; male; former residence, Branch county; former occupation, clerk; number of years in department, 20, but out of office during the Winans' administration; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 55.

W. L. Brown; male; clerk; former residence, Detroit; former occupation, clerk; number of years in department, 4; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 45.

Frank French; male; clerk; residence, Monroe county; former occupation, student; number of years in department, 5 months; salary paid, \$1,000 per annum. Age 20.

Carl J. Golling; male; clerk; residence, Alpena; former occupation, bookkeeper; son of a soldier; number of years in department, two years 10 months; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 26.

Emory M. Fletcher; male; clerk; residence, Washtenaw county; former occupation, clerk; number of years in department, 10 days; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 38.

Linias J. Halsey; male; clerk; residence, Iosco county; former occupation, druggist; number of years in department, 10 days; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 35.

Mabel C. Poole; female; clerk; residence, Detroit; former occupation, stenographer; number of years in department, 4; salary paid, \$1,000 per year. Age 24.

WM. A. FRENCH,  
Commissioner of the Land Office.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county,

and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1891;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the city of Owosso, and attach the same to fractional school district No. 4 of the townships of Owosso and Caledonia;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Jibb  
Loomis  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," the same being Sec. 4 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote

of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 3, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and the tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1895 and 1896;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has been ordered to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A very large majority of the people of this Government, irrespective of political affiliations, are rejoiced that Hon. William McKinley has been this day duly inaugurated President of the United States and hope his administration so auspiciously begun will result in the increased happiness and prosperity of the whole American people; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be requested to telegraph to the President a message of congratulation and greeting on behalf of the legislature of Michigan;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred by a unanimous vote.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....100 copies  
For distribution by each member of the House..... 60 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State not otherwise provided for;

For which the Senate adopted the following substitute:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies  
For distribution by each member of the House .....45 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the Senate substitute so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies  
For distribution by each member of the House.....60 copies  
For distribution by Clerk of the House.....50 copies  
For distribution by Secretary of the Senate.....50 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools, and also one copy to each of the officers and employes of the House and Senate not otherwise provided for;

In the adoption of which substitute as thus amended the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the substitute,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The substitute was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table,

Senate Joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Wagner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Youmans moved to amend the bill.

1. By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 1 the word "English" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any;"

Which amendment was not seconded, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Colman

Mr. Loomis  
Mason

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Covell  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer

Mr. Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Savidge

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott

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### NAYS.

Mr. Hadsall  
Lawrence

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Youmans

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Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution;  
Which motion prevailed.  
On motion of Mr. Mason,  
The joint resolution was laid on the table.

### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Westcott to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Have made no amendments thereto and recommend its passage.

CHAS. H. WESTCOTT,

Chairman.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The President announced that pursuant to authority granted him by resolution of the Senate he would appoint as a special committee to investigate the Soldier's Home, Senators Jibb, Lawrence and Holmes.

The President also announced that pursuant to a concurrent resolution granting him authority he would appoint as the Senate members of the joint committee to investigate and report, as to the advisability or inadvisability of adopting some particular voting machine, Messrs. Warner and Forsyth.



Mr. Colman moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 36), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

Sec. 28. No new bill shall be introduced into either house of the legislature after the first thirty days of a session shall have expired.

Be it further

*Resolved,* That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the next spring election on the first Monday of April, in the year 1897, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State the time prior to said election required by law and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner "Amendment to the constitution relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in general elections of State officers.

Mr. Thompson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee will patriotically and appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the Union,

and will in connection therewith hold an international exposition, and one exceeding in size and importance all similar expositions ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted; and

WHEREAS, This State and its citizens have been officially invited to participate therein, and the commission have already been appointed by Governor Rich, which commission, upon investigation, have determined that it is for the best interests of the State of Michigan to have an exhibition of its resources at that exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives,* That there be appropriated the sum of \$7,500, to be paid to said commission by the State Treasurer out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the Auditor General for vouchers of said commission, and that the said sum of \$7,500 shall be added to and incorporated in the State tax for the year 1897 by the Auditor General, and shall be assessed, levied and collected; and credited to the general fund to reimburse it for the sum so appropriated;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The President ruled that the resolution was out of order and had no standing before the Senate, for the reason that it involved a legislative act and had not been introduced and treated as a bill as required by the constitution and the rules of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The Senate resumed the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all others acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colman moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Mason  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Westcott/  
Youmans

## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick  
Covell  
Hughes

Mr. Loomis  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Preston  
Teeple

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Mr. Westcott moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The bill was laid on the table.

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Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, March 5, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Loomis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Maitland.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentee for the day.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 194. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Alpine Grange No. 348 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 195. By Mr. Latimer: Seven petitions from Ashland Grange on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 196. By Mr. Jibb: Five petitions from Grafton Grange on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 197. By Mr. Bostwick: Six petitions from Litchfield Grange No. 107 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 198. By Mr. Bostwick: Six petitions from Sherwood Grange No. 96 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 199. By Mr. Bostwick: Five petitions from Pittsford Grange No. 133 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 200. By Mr. Bostwick: Four petitions from Batavia Grange No. 95 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 201. By Mr. Flood: Four petitions from Cleon Grange No. 633 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 202. By Mr. Wagar: Five petitions from Montcalm Grange No. 318 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 203. By Mr. Preston: Resolution of Progress Farmers' Club of Elva, Tuscola county, with reference to the appropriation for the School for the Deaf.

On demand of Mr. Preston,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate:

*Resolved*, By Progress Farmers' Club, consisting of 150 members, residents of the townships of Tuscola, Arbela and Vassar, Tuscola county, assembled in our regular monthly meeting, on this third day of March, 1897;

First, That we are most emphatically opposed to any special appropriations being granted to the Michigan School for the Deaf by the present legislature. We also believe that the estimated expenses of the school for the next two years are too extravagant and unnecessary, being \$50,000 more than ever asked for by any of Mr. Clarke's predecessors; therefore we do respectfully request that the amount asked for be materially reduced.

Second, We believe the salaries of a large majority of the officials of this school are exorbitant and out of proportion to the ability and time expended by those engaged, especially so the salary of superintendent.

Third, The superintendent in his latest report urges the necessity of an appropriation of \$36,000 for a school building, giving for his reasons that the health and eyes of the pupils are being injured by being crowded into small, dark rooms. We would respectfully suggest that this could be partially remedied by taking the superintendent's \$10,000 mansion for a school building.

C. M. PIERCE,

President, Elva.

F. A. BRADLEY,

Secretary, Vassar.

Referred to the committee on School for the Deaf.

No. 204. By Mr. Prescott: Petition of the Traverse City W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 205. By Mr. Loomis: Resolutions of the Michigan Dairymen's Association, asking for the passage of the bill appropriating money for farmers' institutes; the anti-color bill, and for a dairy building at the Agricultural College.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 206. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of the citizens of Flint against the proposed change in the charter of the city of Flint.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 207. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Charles W. Selleck and 1,375 other citizens of Lenawee county for the repeal of the law providing for the publication of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 208. By Mr. Flood: Petition from Oceana and Newaygo county granges asking for the passage of the bill providing for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 209. By Mr. Flood: Petition of J. D. Hanson and 77 others asking for the passage of the bill reducing the amount subject to garnishment.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 210. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Thomas P. McMaster and 47 other citizens of Ludington asking for the passage of the Molster bill providing for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 211. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Frank Schulz and many other citizens on the same subject.

Same reference.

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Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112 of Howell's statutes, entitled "Water Power Companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to establish a State Trade and Commerce Commission for the reasonable regulation, supervision and control of all corporations, firms or persons engaged in any public business in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on Mines and Mining Interests:

The committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the costs and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriation.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to take fish from the waters of Diamond lake in Cass county during the months of December, January, February and March, excepting by certain prescribed means, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office, dated February 26, 1897, at 2:04 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sec. 5061 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

R. MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,  
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Savidge to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;

Have made no amendements thereto and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Preston
Colman	Lawrence	Robinson
Covell	Loomis	Savidge
Hadsall	Mason	Teeple
Holmes	Merriman	Thompson
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Wagar	Mr. Westcott
Flood		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Merriman moved that the title of the substitute bill stand as the title of the act,

On which motion Mr. Covell demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Merriman then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Robinson
Colman	Mason	Savidge
Holmes	Merriman	Teeple
Hughes	Prescott	Thompson
Latimer	Preston	Youmans
Lawrence		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Wagar
Covell	Jibb	Westcott
Flood	Mudge	

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The title as substituted was then agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 168, (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to consolidate fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Yates and Cherry Valley, in Lake county, and school district No. 1 of Cherry Valley township;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A very large majority of the people of this government, irrespective of political affiliations, are rejoiced that Hon. William McKinley has been this day duly inaugurated President of the United States and hope his administration so auspiciously begun will result in the increased happiness and prosperity of the whole American people; therefore

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be requested to telegraph the President a message of congratulation and greeting on behalf of the legislature of the State of Michigan;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand river, in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand river, in the township of Ada, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as, follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Negaunee, in Marquette county, and to attach the same to the townships of Richmond in said county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent,'" approved June 26, 1891;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to legalize taxes in the city of North Muskegon for the years 1895 and 1896;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Colman	Loomis	Teeple
Covell	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Merriman	Wagar
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, to bond the township for school purposes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to legalize and give full effect a conveyance of certain land made by the board of control of the Michigan Mining School to Florence E. Hubbell;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 4, 1897.

The President also announced the following:

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being Sec. 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes as amended, being Sec. 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891;



Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Westcott  
Youmans

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned to Monday, March 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which resolution was adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
whereupon,

The President called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their  
chairman, made to following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the follow-  
ing:

House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's annotated statutes,  
entitled "water power companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's  
annotated statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto and recommend that the bill do  
pass.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's annotated statutes,  
entitled "water power companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of How-  
ell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard

Barnum

Bostwick

Colman

Covell

Holmes

Hughes

Mr. Jibb

Latimer

Lawrence

Loomis

Mason

Merriman

Mudge

Mr. Bostwick

Preston

Robinson

Savidge

Teeple

Thompson

Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Barnum moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on  
Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Forsyth, Hughes, Maitland, Prescott, Thompson, Wagner and Westcott.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thompson until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Jibb, leave of absence was granted to all the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 212. By Mr. Preston: Resolutions of the Progress Farmers' Club of Elva, Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Kimmis county salaries bill and opposing any change in the highway laws or building any new State institutions.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 213. By Mr. Moore: Petition of the Detroit branch association of collegiate alumni in favor of a bill placing women on the boards of all the State institutions in which girls and women are inmates, also in favor of having women physicians in attendance on all such institutions.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 214. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Lansing Trades and Labor Council in favor of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 215. By Mr. Bostwick: Resolutions of the Michigan State Grange in favor of the appropriation for farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 216. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of the wheelmen of Bronson in favor of House bill No. 150.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 217. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 63 fishermen and 30 other citizens of Charlevoix against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659 relative to fish culture.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 218. By Mr. Covell: Petition of 115 fishermen and citizens of Frankfort on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 219. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of G. C. Bentley and 197 other citizens of Chassel, Houghton county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 220. By Mr. Preston: Seven petitions from Lisbon Grange No. 313 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes;

the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 221. By Mr. Hadsall: Four petitions from Bunker Hill Grange No. 262 on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 222. By Mr. Blakeslee: Seven petitions from Buchanan Grange No. 40 on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 223. By Mr. Blakeslee: Seven petitions from 12 Corners Grange No. 700 on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 224. By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions from Union Grange, Washtenaw county, on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 225. By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions from Springport Grange No. 45 on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 226. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Tipton Grange No. 165 on the same subjects.

Same reference.

No. 227. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Rollin Grange No. 383 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 228. By Mr. Merriman: Seven petitions from Rural Grange No. 37 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 229. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the Marion Farmers' Club asking for the passage of House bill No. 198.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 230. By Mr. Mason: Petition of L. J. Montieth and 72 other citizens of St. Ignace asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 231. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of John Hadsall and 640 other citizens of Calumet on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 232. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of John Nester and 80 other citizens of Baraga county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 233. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of W. S. Pickett and 57 other citizens of Sidnaw, Houghton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 234. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of 513 citizens of Menominee county asking for the passage of House bill No. 110, the sugar bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jibb moved that a respectful message be sent to the House asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian;  
Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,' " by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, and by adding two new sections to Chap. 11 of said acts, being Secs. 9 and 10;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Savidge moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Savidge moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and to attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon,'" by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of chapter 8, and by adding one new section to chapter 11 of said act, being Sec. 9;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and the tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer, for the years 1895 and 1896;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 5, 1897, at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate M.S. bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids in Kent county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 5, 1897, at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 5, 1897, at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort in Emmet county to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood Cemetery Board;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 5, 1897, at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill 1210, entitled

A bill legalizing certain bonds of the county of Muskegon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mudge
Barnum	Jibb	Preston
Blakeslee	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teepie
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan traveling libraries;



Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Library.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, larger beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 5, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, Iosco county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committee during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve, and the time each member of said committee may serve in any one year;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with sorrow of the death of Hon. James B. Porter, Secretary of State of Michigan from 1861 to 1866; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Porter's public life was long and honorable, covering the period of Michigan's greatest growth and development; therefore

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate do appoint a committee of five members from each House, to be present at the funeral of the deceased; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the family of the deceased;

Also to inform the Senate that Messrs. Mayer, Adams, Stoneman, Rulison and Powers have been appointed as the committee on the part of the House, under the resolution;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred unanimously.

The President announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Barnum, Moore, Mason, Hadsall and Youmans.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The twenty-seventh day of January last past was the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the Union as a State; and

WHEREAS, The sixteenth day of March next, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the location and establishment of the State capitol at Lansing; and

WHEREAS, In the years which have elapsed since said events, Michigan has been transformed from a vast wilderness into a great and prosperous commonwealth, having become rich in mining, manufacturing and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, It is seasonable that at this period in the history of Michigan, upon the return of the days upon which happened events so important in her history, that her people should commemorate the happening of these events; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the sixteenth day of March next be designated as Michigan Day and that the evening be set apart and devoted to a program in commemoration of the events above named, to be prepared by a joint committee of three of each House of the legislature, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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On motion of Senator Covell,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6 and 9 of chapter 2, Secs. 1, 7 and 14 of chapter 3, Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 4, Sec. 3 of chapter 5, Secs. 2, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 15 of chapter 6, Secs. 1 and 3 of chapter 8, Secs. 1 and 2 of chapter 9, to repeal Secs. 1, 7 and 11 of chapter 2, and to repeal Sec. 2 of chapter 3, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885 as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1887 as amended by acts No. 233 of the public acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 187 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 203 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," approved June 20, 1885, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 16, Sec. 51, of compiler's Sec. 533 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to "Duties and qualifications of judges of probate;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations. By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution: **WHEREAS**, Divine Providence has seen fit to call from the scene of his earthly labors, one of Michigan's best known and highly esteemed citizens in the person of the Hon. George Jerome; and

**WHEREAS**, We recall with emotions of pride and gratitude his services to the State and Nation, and regret his passing away as the departure of one of the few who enjoyed and entered into and were identified as a part of the life and public services of Abraham Lincoln and Zachariah Chandler; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions of respect and condolence be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy signed by the President be forwarded to the bereaved family.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 9:45 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn;  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Prescott and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 235: By Mr. Preston: Petition of A. M. Oldfield, M. D., of Sand Beach, Huron county, and 12 other physicians practicing in Michigan asking for a non-sectarian board of medical registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 236. By Mr. Merriman: Seven petitions from Bee Hive Grange No. 158 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 237. By Mr. Merriman: Three petitions from Woodman Grange No. 610 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 238. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from Elsie Grange No. 202 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 239. By Mr. Blakeslee: Six petitions from Mt. Tabor Grange No. 43 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 240. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Ironton Grange No. 707 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 241. By Mr. Covell: Three petitions from Grand Traverse Grange No. 379 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 242. By Mr. Flood: Six petitions from Sylvan Grange No. 390 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 243. By Mr. Hughes: Two petitions from Orangeville Grange No. 424 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 244. By Mr. Teeple: One petition from Michigan State Grange on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 245. By Mr. Latimer: One petition from Chippewa and Lincoln Township Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 246. By Mr. Jibb: Six petitions from Hudson Center Grange No. 717 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 247. By Mr. Wagar: Two petitions from South Boston Grange No. 175 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 248. By Mr. Youmans: Petition of John A. McGregor and many other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 249. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of John Duffy and many other citizens in favor of the passage of the Molster bill to provide for the employment of convicts.

Referred to the committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 250. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Wm. M. Brey and twenty other citizens of Sand Beach, Huron county, remonstrating against the establishment of a sectarian board of medical registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 251. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Salem Farmers' Club of Washtenaw county for the passage of the law prohibiting the putting of a gold clause in mortgages and contracts.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 252. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Salem Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 253. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Ann Arbor Typographical Union in opposition to convict labor in prisons.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 254. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Blackman Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 255. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the L. A. W. of Ypsilanti praying for the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 256. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Cigar Makers' Union of Chelsea in favor of the passage of House bill No. 61 in reference to blowers for emery wheels.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 257. By Mr. Campbell: Memorial of Dr. F. A. Pratt, health officer of Jackson city, on the subject of medical legislation.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 258. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Azro Fletcher and 44 other citizens of Washtenaw county for the passage of Senate bill No. 297 for the equalization and reduction of salaries of State officers and employees introduced by Senator Wagar.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 259. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the South Jackson Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 260. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of C. P. Hammond, president, and 90 other members of the South Jackson Farmers' Club, for the repeal of the law compelling the purchase of certain school supplies.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 261. By Mr. Campbell: Resolutions of the South Jackson Farmers' Club of 190 members opposing any change in the present road laws.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 262. By Mr. Campbell: Resolutions of the Michigan State Grange in relation to farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 263. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Wolverine Division No. 182 O. R. C. for the passage of House bill No. 61, relative to emery blowers, etc.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 264. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of W. C. Mannis and 116 other citizens of Trout Creek, Ontonagon county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 265. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. S. Westlake and 141 other citizens of Marquette on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 266. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of John Wall and 54 other citizens of Stambaugh, Iron county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 267. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of S. B. Kirkwood and 109 other citizens of Negaunee on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, Iosco county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 9, 1897, at 11:20 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for a permanent Forestry Commission for the State of Michigan and to define its powers and duties and to provide for its expenses;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employes of the Michigan legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation of such employes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 276, entitled

A bill relative to the "Home of Industry" for discharged prisoners, and making appropriations therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the House concurrent resolution relative to the celebration of Michigan Day on the sixteenth day of March, and setting apart the evening of said day for an appropriate program in commemoration of the events of Michigan, etc.;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the Senate do concur in said resolution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

In accordance with the resolution, the President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate to act with the committee on the part of the House, to prepare a suitable program for the event, Senators Preston, Loomis and Mudge.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county, and providing a penalty for their destruction;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend Sec. No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being Chap. 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as Secs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1865, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 26, and

repeal Secs. 27, 28 and 29 of Chap. 150, title 29, of the revised statutes of 1846," approved February 16, 1857, being Sec. 5658 of compiled laws, relative to the rates of legal advertising;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to establish the office of State Oil Inspector, to provide for filling the same by election, to define the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the salaries to be paid certain State officers, their deputies and clerks, and other employes of the State, and to make an appropriation and to provide for an annual tax for the payment thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 224, entitled "Payments of debts and legacies of deceased persons," the same being Sec. 5890, Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section 419 of vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan);

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district number nine of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Hughes	Preston
Blakeslee	Jibb	Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 29 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures," and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in the township of Grand Rapids in Kent county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Maitland moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Negaunee, in Marquette county, and to attach the same to the township of Richmond, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maitland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Jibb	Preston
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Covell	Loomis	Wagar
Flood	Maitland	Wagner
Forsyth	Mason	Warner
Hadsall	Merriman	Youmans
Holmes	Moore	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Colman moved that a respectful message be sent to the House asking the return to the Senate of House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnum offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow, March 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the resolution by making the time for adjournment 8 o'clock tomorrow evening instead of 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.



Mr. Colman moved to amend the amendment by making the hour for adjournment 4 o'clock p. m. instead of 8 o'clock p. m.

Which amendment to the amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian;

In accordance with the request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jibb moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on Friday, March 5, passed the above named bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Jibb moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 19 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

2. By striking off the final letter "s" in the word "years," in line 3 of Sec. 19;

Which amendments were seconded, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the Senate adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late George H. Jerome, a former member of the Michigan State Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening as a mark of respect to Mr. Jerome's memory;

Which motion prevailed.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 268. By Mr. Colman: Seven petitions from Pennfield Grange No. 85 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 269. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Ira Cooley and 49 other citizens of Ingalls, Menominee county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 270: By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of John Van Starr and many other citizens of St. Joseph against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 271. By Mr. Mason: Protest of E. S. Brady and 25 other citizens of Menominee on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 9, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Taxation:

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

House joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part-paid primary school land certificate No. 9976 issued to Edgar O. Whitman of Newaygo county, June 10, 1869, and authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate certificate to said Edgar O. Whitman, numbered 9976;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Preston

Mr. Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the votes thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Wagar

Mr. Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2 of act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7; secs. 2, 6 and 8 of Chap. 9, and Secs. 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 22 of Chap. 12 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 37, 38 and 39 of Chap. 12; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the "Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Moore  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple

Mr. Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1219, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Sault Ste. Marie to borrow money to refund certain indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 333 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to allow and authorize the deposit of a guarantee fund in the State treasury by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, doing business in this State;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act 199, laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 296 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 134 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table,  
Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the  
constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of  
the legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the  
constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of  
the legislature;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the  
passage thereof,

Mr. Mudge moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, Sec. 15,  
the word "six" and figures "\$600" and inserting the word "five" and  
figures "\$500;"

Which amendment was not seconded, a majority of the senators elect  
not voting therefor.

The question then being on the passage of the joint resolution,  
Mr. Colman moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the pur-  
chase of land and the erection of a building for the art gallery for the  
University of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole,  
and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and  
adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State

of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished, and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessée, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the person and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing to any person in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material, in any form whatsoever;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act No. 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits,' " approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873 and as amended by act 185 of the session laws of 1893, so as to read as follows:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Pending which,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the bill by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 6, as follows:

Sec. 6. Act 152 of the public acts of 1895 is hereby repealed;

Which amendment was seconded, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colman moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakelee  
Bostwick

Mr. Flood  
Lawrence  
Merriman

Mr. Wagar  
Westcott

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, and to repeal act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;"

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,  
The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 9:35 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Preston moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate referred to the committee on State Affairs

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Colman to refer the bill to the committee on State Affairs,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Colman, by referring the bill to the committee of the whole.

On which motion Mr. Colman demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Preston then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Campbell  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Forsyth  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Preston  
Thompson  
Westcott

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NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Youmans

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The motion of Mr. Colman, as amended, then prevailed and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Colman moved that the bill be printed in tomorrow's Journal,  
Which motion prevailed.

The following is the bill:

Senate bill No. 37. Introduced by Senator Campbell, January 21, referred to the committee on Taxation, reported March 9 without recommendation, referred to the committee on State Affairs, vote reconsidered, placed on the general order.



A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor, approved May 31, 1895.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 1 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties, and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That within thirty days after this act shall take effect the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint a suitable person to collect and compile the statistics of taxation in this State, and such appointee shall be known as the Tax Statistician. He shall be a citizen of the State, well versed in the tax laws of the State, and a competent accountant. The person so appointed shall continue to hold the office until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, after which time the office shall cease to exist, and this act shall become null and void. Said Tax Statistician may appoint such assistants, from time to time, as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of his office.

Sec. 2. That Sec. 3 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all State, county, township, city, village and district officers, the common council, board of trustees or other municipal boards of cities and villages, and boards of supervisors of the several counties to furnish the Tax Statistician with all statements, reports, records or abstracts as may be necessary for his use in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of all such officers and of the officers, managers and agents of any and all corporations organized or doing business within this State, to give said State Tax Statistician, or his duly appointed representative, all reasonable facilities for the examination of the records of their several offices. Any State, county, township, city, village or school district officer, or any officer, agent, manager or employe of any corporation organized or doing business within this State, who shall neglect or willfully refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 10, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Inglas of Petoskey.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 271. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Detroit Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 43 for the passage of joint resolution No. 6, providing for the referendum in legislation.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 272. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Pattern Makers' Union of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 273. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Detroit Stone Cutters' Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 274. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Detroit Union No. 7 of Muslims' P. & B. Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 275. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Detroit Lodge No. 82 of Machinists on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 276. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Local Union No. 30 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 277. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Broom Makers' Union No. 2 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 278. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Division No. 9 of Detroit Lithographers' Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 279. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Union No. 37 of D. & A. of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 280. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Michigan Federation of Labor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 281. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Cigar Makers' Union No. 215 of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 282. By Mr. Colman: Petition of J. B. Peters, A. C. Fisher and many other citizens of Kalamazoo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 283. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of German Workingmen's Aid Society on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 284. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Iron Moulders' Union No. 244 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 285. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Job Workers' Union No. 13 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 286. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Coopers' International Union No. 63 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 287. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Stove Mounters' Union No. 1 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 288. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Street Railway Employees' Association No. 26 of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 289. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Detroit Granite Cutters' Union on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 290. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Stebbins Grange No. 709 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 291. By Mr. Wagner: Seven petitions from Colfax Grange No. 685 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 292. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from St. Louis Grange No. 508 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 293. By Mr. Jibb: Seven petitions from Cadmus Grange No. 703 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 294. By Mr. Hughes: Four petitions from Orangeville Grange No. 424 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 295. By Mr. Wagner: Seven petitions from Bad Axe Grange No. 714 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 296. By Mr. Mudge: Petition from Fulton Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 297. By Mr. Warner: Petition of White Lake Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 298. By Mr. Mudge: Two petitions from Lebanon Farmers' Club on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 299. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of J. S. Osborne and 75 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

No. 300. By Mr. Maitland: Remonstrance of R. W. Midlam and 52 other citizens of Marquette on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 301. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of G. J. Scherendeman and 28 others of Michigamme for the passage of Senate bill No. 34, proposing amendments to the railroad laws.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 302. By Mr. Barnum: Remonstrance of citizens of Presque Isle county against House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 303. By Mr. Warner: Petition of 25 citizens of Mt. Clemens in favor of Senate bill No. 10, allowing electric railways to do a suburban express and freight business.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 304. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of druggists of Clinton county protesting against physicians having the right to perform the duties of pharmacists.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, to bond the township for school purposes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ironwood in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner

Mr. Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
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NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2 of act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Cadillac and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 10, 1897, at 3:55 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 10, 1897, at 3:55 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments

be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Mason moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge	
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple	
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson	
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar	
Colman	Maitland	Wagner	
Covell	Mason	Warner	
Flood	Merriman	Westcott	
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans	
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>	
Holmes	Prescott		32

#### NAYS

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to

repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing game protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 364, being

An act to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1895 and 1896.

Also Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 21), being

An act to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this



State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also Senate bill No. 54, being

An act to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board.

Also Senate bill No. 156, being

An act to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

MICHIGAN,

BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS  
AND STATE FACTORY INSPECTION,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with Senate resolution of February 18, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of employes of this Bureau, with their sex, age, former occupation, home county, how long employed and salaries received:

H. R. Dewey, deputy commissioner of labor, male; age, 58; former occupation, farmer; home county, Genesee; employed since April, 1894; salary, \$1,500.

L. S. Russell, chief clerk of Bureau; soldier; male; age, 56; former occupation, publisher; home county, Van Buren; employed since April, 1893; salary, \$1,200.

Florence Orbison, stenographer; female; age, 22; former occupation, stenographer; home county, Gratiot; employed since August, 1893; salary, \$75 per month.

Wm. F. Tripp, deputy factory inspector; male; age, about 48; former occupation, machinist; residence, Wayne county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

George E. Gunn, deputy factory inspector; male; age, 35; former occupation, railroading; residence, Eaton county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

L. C. F. Hintz, deputy factory inspector; male; age, about 40; former occupation, wood carver; residence, Kent county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

O. O. Krapf, deputy factory inspector; male; age, about 42; former occupation, machinist; residence, Saginaw county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

T. A. Ely, deputy factory inspector; soldier; male; age, about 54; former occupation, general business man; residence, Gratiot county; employed about eight months in the year since 1895; salary, \$3 per day.

In addition to the above, there are employed in the Bureau from four to six extra clerks, about three months in each year, at a salary of \$50 to \$75 per month.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. MORSE,

Commissioner of Labor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Westcott moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 14 of Sec. 8 after the word "estate" the words "situated in Michigan;"

2. By striking out of line 16 of Sec. 8 the period after the word "included" and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;

3. By inserting in line 16 of Sec. 8 after the word "included" the words "and it shall be unlawful to draw any such mortgage or land contract for a larger rate of interest than 7 per cent per annum, or to embody therein any agreement or clause whereby the maker is obligated to pay any tax assessed against the holder of such mortgage or land contract, and any mortgage or land contract containing any such agreement or clause, or drawn for a rate of interest larger than 7 per cent per annum shall be null and void as regards all matters therein stipulated except the payment of the principal sum covered by such mortgage or land contract;"

Which amendments were seconded, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendments were then adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, after discussion thereon,

Mr. Prescott moved the previous question,

Which motion was seconded.

The question then being, "shall the main question now be put,"

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Covell

Mr. Flood  
Merriman  
Teepie

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
President *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Westcott moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to give the bill immediate effect then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore

Mr. Prescott  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Merriman  
Mudge  
Robinson  
Teepie

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
President *pro tem*

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Mr. Colman offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That whereas, the term of office of the Tax Statistician has expired by limitation under the provisions of the act creating said office, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby instructed to take possession of and properly preserve in said State Library all the records and files of said office, and all other papers, letters and correspondence relating thereto; and that the same be preserved in some convenient place in said library accessible to and for the inspection of the public;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table, Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State Public School from tomorrow and Friday's session.

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Mr. Youmans moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Pending which,

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion of Mr. Blakeslee then prevailed and the President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

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Lansing, Thursday, March 11, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Hartness.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Latimer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Covell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Flood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Hadsall asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Barnum asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

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Mr. Mudge, by unanimous consent,

Moved that a respectful message be sent to the House asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Kendrick-Snow contested election case, now pending before the legislature of Michigan, having been referred to the joint Judiciary committees of the Senate and the House, and adjourned for report to the joint session of the legislature until March 11, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be, and the same is hereby adjourned from this date, subject to the joint call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 305. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Spring Arbor Farmers' Club against the passage of the bill making senior aldermen of the city of Jackson members of the board of supervisors.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 306. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Spring Arbor Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 307. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Saline Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 308. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Farmers' Club of Albion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 309. By Mr. Hadsall: Seven petitions from Felts Grange No. 347 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 310. By Mr. Blakeslee: Six petitions from Bainbridge Grange No. 80 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 311. By Mr. Covell: Three petitions from Grand Traverse Grange No. 17 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 312. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Sherman Neff and 44 others of Montcalm county in favor of the Wagar bill to reduce the salaries of certain State Officers, their deputies and clerks.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 313. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of M. G. Callahan and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 314. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Wm. Hall and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 315. By Mr. Mason: Petition of James C. Sherman and 29 others of Menominee county in favor of the bill permitting saloons to remain open on holidays.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels

known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1, and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to create a soldiers' relief commission in townships and incorporated cities in this State, who shall furnish aid and relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, to honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act 193 of session laws of 1889, being Secs. 1984o, 1984p, 1984q, 1984r, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 2 of session laws of 1893, as amended by act No. 253 of the session laws of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 285 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Slack Water Navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner

Mr. Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employees of the Michigan legislature and to provide a rate of compensation for such employees;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations," being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on House bill No. 25 (House file No. 68), with the President of the Senate in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

T. B. DUNSTAN,

Chairman.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The Senate took up the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Loomis	Teepie
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Merriman	Wagar
Colman	Moore	Wagner
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Westcott
Hadsall	Preston	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Flood	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Lawrence
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in the township of Grand Rapids in Kent county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate primaries in the township of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan, and to punish offenders for violation thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Barnum then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Jibb moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Barnard moved that the bill be printed in the Journal,

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the bill:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 339:

A bill to regulate primary elections in the township of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan, and to punish offenders for violation thereof.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact: That any person who shall request any inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in said township, to attend any primary election hereafter held in the township of Grand Rapids, in the interest of any candidate before such primary, or person to be voted for at any such primary election, or who shall by himself, agent or employe, pay any money or promise to pay any money, or give anything or promise to give anything to such inmate of such Soldiers' Home as an inducement to secure his attendance at any such primary, or to secure his services or influence over or in connection with other inmates of said Soldiers' Home, for the purpose of obtaining their attendance at such primary, or who shall furnish any carriages or means of conveyance, or contribute anything directly or indirectly for the purpose of taking such inmates to such primaries, either from the Soldiers' Home or any point in said township or county of Kent, or shall go upon the grounds or within the building of said Soldiers' Home for the purpose

in any manner of influencing the inmates of said Soldiers' Home to attend any such primary election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars or less than twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail of Kent county for a period of not over ninety days or less than five days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom the alleged offender shall be tried; and in the event of only the imposition of a fine, unless paid forthwith the offender shall be immediately committed to the county jail of said county of Kent until the same shall have been paid; provided, such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days' time.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the officers of said Soldiers' Home, either members of the board of managers or officers located at the Home, and of the sheriff, under-sheriff and any deputy sheriff of the county of Kent, constable of the township of Grand Rapids, or the prosecuting attorney or any assistant prosecuting attorney of Kent county, having knowledge of the violation or probable violation of said act by any person or persons, to make complaint against such offender and cause prosecution to be had for such offense.

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Mr. Covell moved to discharge the committee on State Affairs from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 14), being

An act to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897;

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, being

An act to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887;

Also,

Senate bill No. 177, being

An act to authorize the township of Tawas, Iosco county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt;

Also,

Senate bill No. 106, being

An act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 83, being

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2 of act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and to create a recorder's court in said city and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895;

Also,

Senate bill No. 229, being

An act to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards in the city of Owosso, as provided for under Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act 215 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

Also,

Senate bill No. 176, being

An act authorizing the city of Tawas City to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate, I have the honor to submit herewith such information as the Senate desires with regard to this office.

Act No. 87 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 127 of the public acts of 1893, gives much of the information called for.

The Attorney General receives \$2.19 a day, and is permitted to hire, if necessary, clerical assistance to the amount of \$3,000. But by reason of the new and extra duties that have been imposed upon the Attorney General, and especially by act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, by which every corporation in this State is required to make annual reports and upon failure so to do the Attorney General must take legal steps

to compel them, and the great number of tax cases, the absolute necessity of an increase of appropriation was recognized by the Governor and the Board of State Auditors, and accordingly a temporary appropriation of \$1,200 a year was made until the legislature now assembled could, by a general act, increase the appropriation. So that with this additional amount of \$1,200, the entire appropriation for the Attorney General's office, including his own salary, is \$5,000. I have three regular assistants—Henry E. Chase, George H. Kuhns and Roger I. Wykes. Mr. Chase and Mr. Kuhns have been employed in the department since I have been Attorney General. Chase is 33; Kuhns, 34, and Wykes, 23 years respectively. Mr. Wykes has been here since the temporary arrangement as aforesaid. Mr. Chase has, in fact, for the last three years, discharged the duties of Deputy Attorney General, and has received the deputy's pay. Mr. Kuhns receives, as stenographer and head clerk, \$85.00; Mr. Wykes as a special attorney, is receiving pay at the present time at the rate of \$100 per month. In this connection, I think it would be profitable to make a general *resume* of the duties that I, as Attorney General, am called upon to perform.

1. The prosecution and defense in behalf of the State of all actions in the Supreme Court.

2. To appear for the State in any other courts, when directed by the Governor and legislature.

3. To prosecute and defend suits on request of State officers.

4. To consult with and advise prosecuting attorneys.

5. To give opinions to the legislature and the members thereof.

6. Adviser to and represents the State before the Board of State Auditors.

7. To bring proceedings for the removal of certain public officials from office.

8. To bring action against railroad companies for neglect to pay their taxes.

9. To bring proceedings to collect penalties for violations of provisions of the law relating to brokers and exchange dealers.

10. To prosecute suits for the violation of railroad laws.

11. To examine and approve articles of association of life insurance companies, and bring proceedings against them for forfeiture, etc.

12. To examine and approve articles of association of mutual fire insurance companies, and bring proceedings for forfeitures, etc.

13. To examine and approve articles of association of fire and marine insurance companies.

14. To approve articles of association of millers' insurance companies.

15. To approve articles of plate glass insurance companies.

16. To bring proceedings for the penalty of using unauthorized form of fire insurance policy.

17. He is acting member of the insurance policy commission.

18. To bring proceedings to condemn lands for the use of the State.

19. Is a member of the Board of Auditors of claims growing out of the sale of public lands.

20. A member of the agricultural land grant board.

21. Prosecutes all criminal cases in the Supreme Court.

22. A member of the board of control for reclamation of swamp land.

23. Brings proceedings for the penalty against foreign life insurance companies.

24. To approve bonds of the Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of State, executive clerk, and private secretary to the Governor.

25. To institute proceedings against corporations for collection of penalty for not filing annual report.

26. To bring proceedings against foreign building and loan associations for any illegal practice.

27. He is expected to give counsel and advice to the Insurance Department, the Banking Department, the Labor Bureau, the Railroad Department, and all the other State departments, besides the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, State House of Correction and Branch of State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, at Marquette; State Prison at Jackson; Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, at Ionia; Upper Peninsula Asylum for the Insane, at Newberry; Northern Michigan Asylum, at Traverse City; Michigan Asylum for Insane, Kalamazoo; Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, Lapeer; Detroit House of Correction; Industrial School for Boys, Lansing; Industrial Home for Girls, Adrian; State Public School, Coldwater; Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids; Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint; Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing; the State Normal School, Ypsilanti; the State Board of Health; the State Board of Corrections and Charities; State Board of Fish Commission; State Live Stock Sanitary Commission; also, all State boards of control of the various State institutions.

This, in connection with the new work of looking after the delinquent reports of corporations and the great increase of tax cases, and the additional work which every legislature imposes, makes the work of the Attorney General of the most laborious and most responsible character. And, notwithstanding all this, there has been from the beginning an unjustifiable discrimination against this department. What caused this I do not know; but it is a simple fact that this discrimination exists. There is not a department in this capitol building but what, necessarily, has a regular legal deputy, authorized to discharge all the duties of the head of the department during his sickness, absence of other disability. Again, there is not a constitutional office in this building but whose head has the full power to hire and discharge clerks at pleasure, and as many as, in his judgment, the needs of the department require. But nothing of this kind is allowed in the Attorney General's Department. In case the Attorney General should be sick, absent from his post, or from any other cause he could not act, you might just as well shut the doors of the office and lock them, so far as any executive business is concerned, because there is no one there, under the law, to do it. In short, the law governing this department is precisely the same as it was nearly fifty years ago, when this State was a wilderness, and when a member of the constitutional convention of 1850 rose in his place and gravely inquired: "Why should we have an Attorney General anyhow? He would not live here in Lansing, but in Detroit, and how, I ask, could we ever get an opinion from him over these terrible muddy roads, and besides the State has nothing for him to do?"

Speaking, not for myself, but for the department which I at present represent, and for all the people of the State, I most respectfully and

most earnestly ask that this unjust discrimination cease; that a law be passed allowing this office a deputy, and that this department be placed upon the same footing as all other departments in this Capitol. As Attorney General I ask for nothing more—I should be content with nothing less. Whatever the legislature, in its wisdom, sees fit to enact in regard to these departments, must be the law and obeyed. I simply ask that the legislation be uniform. There is no department in this building where more elasticity should be allowed than in this department. There are seasons of the year when the necessities of the office would not require so large a force as at other times. But during the sessions of the legislature, it is absolutely necessary that the force should be enlarged. If the work which presses upon this department is to be done, some provision should be made for furnishing the help to do it.

Very respectfully,

FRED A. MAYNARD,

Attorney General.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon in the county of Oscoda and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar



Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory in the adjoining township of Elmore, in Oscoda county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Galilee, in the county of Charlevoix, and attach the same to the township of Peaine of the same county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Preston
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum in the purchase of certain real estate;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mattland  
Merriman  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Bostwick  
Moore

Mr. Mudge

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carrollton, of Saginaw county, to borrow money on its faith and credit to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrollton road in said township from the point where the said Carrollton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R., thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee and to issue bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teepie
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships and cities in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Moore	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hadsall		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Allegan, in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as Sec. 2:

Sec. 2. Such money shall not be so borrowed unless a majority of two-thirds of the qualified voters of said village voting at a special election, called for the purpose of voting on said loan, shall so determine: Provided, That no such election shall be called unless the Allegan Water Power Company shall first furnish satisfactory evidence to the village council that they have raised ready for use one-half of the cost of improving the water power or building an overflow dam, nor unless the village council shall by resolution, adopted by a two-thirds majority of the common council, determine that the plans for improvement submitted to them by the Water Power Company are approved by them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Moore	Wagner
Flood	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Westcott
Hadsall	Preston	Youmans
Hughes		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 26, 33, 37, 39, 47, 89, 102 and 108, and to repeal subdivision 3 of Sec. 39 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 116 and 117;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge

Mr. Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Chandler, No. 2, in Charlevoix county, and attach the same to the township of Peaine of the same county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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The President *pro tem* was called to the chair by the President.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1887, being Secs. 7629b, 7629c and 7629d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relative thereto," approved May 6, 1887;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judicary.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 302 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 9176a of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judicary.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:



House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School for the Blind.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes, of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College for the repair of buildings and other improvements at said college;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

In accordance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Colman moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present and voting, voting therefor.

Mr. Colman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the above named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Moore	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hadsall	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		28

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Manistique, ex-officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. —, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to return the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Colman moved to discharge the committee on Military Affairs from the further consideration of the above named bill,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colman.

The request of the House was granted and the bill ordered returned in accordance therewith.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,  
The Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled  
"An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to  
repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory  
thereof," approved June 5, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present vot-  
ing therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Jibb	Wagar
Bostwick	Lattimer	Wagner
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Merriman	Westcott
Covell	Moore	Youmans
Flood	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Prescott	26

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to  
take immediate effect.

By the committee on Industrial School for Boys:

The committee on Industrial School for Boys, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the  
years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the  
accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for  
current expenses, repairs, improvements, and the building and main-  
tenance of an electric lighting plant for the years 1897 and 1898;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order. Whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Loomis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions.

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution.

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to permit respondent in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys made during the progress of the trial in such cases or any argument to the court or jury therein on appeal or otherwise.

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State, when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond.

Senate bill No. 342 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State.

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General.

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of ex parte character and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business.

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto seventeen sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895:

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making it unlawful to employ aliens in certain cases, making it unlawful for aliens to contract to be employed in certain cases, regulating the employment of aliens, specifying that certain evidence must be furnished by the defense, and providing penalties for violations;

But not having completed the consideration thereof, ask leave to sit again.

R. B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part II of the report, and the committee was granted leave to sit again.

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On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,  
The Senate then went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 6:50 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

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Mr. Prescott then moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening:

Which motion prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Loomis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals.

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895.

Senate bill No. 509 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties.

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted.



The bills named in part I of the above report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendations of the committee regarding the bills named in part II of the report and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Preston,  
The Senate took up the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge	
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple	
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson	
Covell	Merriman	Wagar	
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott	
Jibb	Preston	Youmans	
Latimer	Robinson		23

### NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wagner	
Colman	Moore		5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, March 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 316. By Mr. Bostwick: Six petitions from Licklys Grange No. 274 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 317. By Mr. Bostwick: Six petitions from Gilead Grange No. 400 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 318. By Mr. Warner: Six petitions from Farmington Grange No. 367 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 319. By Mr. Barnard: Four petitions from Whitneyville Grange No. 222 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 320. By Mr. Flood: Remonstrance of D. D. Alton and many other citizens against the passage of House bills No. 658 and 659.

Referred to committee on Fisheries.

No. 321. By Mr. Flood: Remonstrance of John M. Cahill on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Moore	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House joint resolution substitute for House bill No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelley, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fair Grove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships or either of them;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them:

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote all of the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in the township of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan, and to punish offenders for violation thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lawrence moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Moore	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes	Robinson	23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Moore	Wagar
Colman	Mudge	Warner
Flood	Prescott	Westcott
Forsyth	Robinson	Youmans
Hughes	Savidge	President <i>pro tem</i>

21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Moore	Wagar

Mr. Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hughes

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to permit respondent in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys made during the progress of the trial in such cases or any argument to the court or jury therein on appeal or otherwise;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hughes  
Lawrence

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State, when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 342 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Bostwick	Moore	Warner
Campbell	Mudge	Westcott
Colman	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		19

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General;

Was read a third time and passed a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Bostwick	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Moore	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
		18

## NAYS.

Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Mudge	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of *ex parte* character and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Moore	Westcott
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth		19

## NAYS.

Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mudge	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagar
Campbell	Loomis	Westcott
Colman	Moore	Youmans
Flood	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Prescott	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Bostwick	Moore	Warner
Campbell	Mudge	Westcott
Colman	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes	Savidge	20

• NAYS.

Mr. Jibb

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Moore	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott

Mr. Forsyth  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Youmans  
President *pro tem*

23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 509 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

23

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Forsyth moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties, and to insure detached manufacturing, and mercantile risks;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Preston,  
The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Teeple to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881," approved June 10, 1881, being Chap. 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as Sec 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act, approved June 18, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt in the county of Alger to bond the township for school purposes;

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6, in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making it unlawful to employ aliens in certain cases, making it unlawful for aliens to contract to be employed in certain cases, regulating the employment of aliens, specifying that certain evidence must be furnished by the defense, and providing penalties for violations;

And have directed their chairman to report that the bill be referred to the committee on Immigration.

GEORGE W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report and the same was referred to the committee on Immigration.

Mr. Wagar, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table, House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased," by adding a new subdivision thereto to stand as subdivision 17, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The bill was referred to the committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill: House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish;

In accordance with the request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mudge moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Mudge then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the above named bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Mudge moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out the proviso of Sec. 1, after the words "Maple river" the words "in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "below its entrance into Gratiot county,"

Which amendment was seconded, two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor.

The amendment was then received.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Bostwick	Maitland	Warner
Campbell	Moore	Westcott
Colman	Mudge	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Savidge	20

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson of Bay county to Margaret Matilda Shearer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson, 701 Center street, corner of Monroe street, in the city of Bay City, county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to Margaret Matilda Shearer (adopted daughter of Mrs. James Shearer);

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee,

Mr. Forsyth then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Thompson
Bostwick	Maitland	Wagar
Campbell	Moore	Warner
Colman	Mudge	Westcott
Flood	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Savidge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Jibb		22

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Blakeslee, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:  
*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 15, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on  
Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, March 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Forsyth, Maitland, Moore, Thompson and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 322. By Mr. Blakeslee: Remonstrance of J. Bell and 81 others against House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 323. By Mr. Barnard: Seven petitions from Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 324. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Peninsular Grange No. 706 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 325. By Mr. Covell: Five petitions from Eastport Grange No. 470 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 326. By Mr. Colman: Five petitions from Battle Creek Grange No. 66 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 327. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of Genoa Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 328. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Concord Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 329. By Mr. Flood: Remonstrance of C. L. Churchill and 79 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 330. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Charles VanGeisen and 46 others for the passage of Senate bill 297 for the reduction of salaries of supreme judges and State officers.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 331. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Calhoun County Grange on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 332. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Robt. McDougall and 48 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 333. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Parma Grange against making the senior aldermen of Jackson city members of the board of supervisors.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 334. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 56 citizens of Gratiot county for the passage of a bill to prohibit the catching of fish in any other manner than with hook and line.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 335. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of supervisors of Chippewa county for protection of fish and for bounty on wild animals.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Allegan, in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 2:29 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 259, being

An act to authorize the village of Allegan, in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan;

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to retransmit the following bill:

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,'" so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 6, as follows:

Sec. 6. Act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895 is hereby repealed;

And the title to which the Senate amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,'" so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, and to repeal act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended said amendment by substituting therefor the following proviso to be added to the end of amended Sec. 5, viz.:

Provided further, that on and after the day upon which the additional judge herein provided for shall assume the duties of his office, the third judicial circuit shall not be permitted to have the services of judges from other judicial circuits in this State as permitted by act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

In which amendment, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

And further to inform the Senate that in the Senate amendment to the title the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining Schools and Mining Interests.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to return the following bill:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Holmes moved to discharge the committee on Counties and Townships from the further consideration of the above named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The request of the House for the return of the above named bill was then granted.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 509 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-issue the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties and to insure detached manufacturing and mercantile risks;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Beaver Lake in the county of Ogemaw and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Foster in Ogemaw county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
**LEWIS M. MILLER,**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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The President also announced the following:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
**LEWIS M. MILLER,**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

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The President also announced the following:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
**LEWIS M. MILLER,**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hadsall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to procure suitable badges to be worn by the several floor messengers of the Senate;

Which resolution was adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Mudge	Warner
Covell	Prescott	Youmans
Flood		

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869,

being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Holmes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Mudge	Warner
Covell	Prescott	Youmans
Flood	Preston	
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President *pro tem* was called to the chair by the President.

House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881," approved June 10, 1881, being Chap. 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as Secs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act, approved June 18, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Holmes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagar
Campbell	Loomis	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Mudge	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
		24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6, in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Holmes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagar
Campbell	Loomis	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Mudge	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Mudge	Warner
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		22

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt in the county of Alger to bond the township for school purposes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Jibb	Wagar
Bostwick	Lawrence	Wagner



Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Wagner, leave being granted, moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Jibb  
Lawrence  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Robinson, leave being granted, moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 24 of Sec. 3 the word "northwesterly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northeasterly."

2. By striking out of line 33 of Sec. 3 the word "northwesterly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northeasterly."

Which amendments were seconded, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor.

The amendments were then agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barnum moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 16, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Moore and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 336. By Mr. Blakeslee: Memorial of the conference committee on medical legislation of the Eclectic and Physio-Medical Associations of the State in regard to the medical registration bill.

On demand of Mr. Blakeslee,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Glendora, Mich., March 12, 1897.

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, now in session:

We wish to call your attention to the following facts:

1st. That the State of Michigan supports at great expense two medical departments, namely the Regular or Allopathic, and the Homeopathic, at the University of Michigan.

2d. That this is an invasion of the equal rights of those citizens who believe in, and practice, according to the teachings of the Eclectic and Physio-Medical schools of Michigan.

3d. That the State of Michigan has always protected the latter two in their liberty to practice medicine in harmony with the teachings of their schools.

4th. That every two years repeated attempts have been made to curtail the said two schools of medicine in their liberty to practice medicine, by the introduction of bills for the purpose of obtaining an examining board, the control of which shall be in the hands of the "Regular" or "Allopathic" practitioners.

5th. That the answer of the various legislatures to these attempts has been for the different schools of medicine to agree on the higher standard of medical education before asking them to make a law.

6th. That in harmony with this, representatives of the four different schools of medicine have formed a "Medical League" which has drafted a bill providing for higher education and an examining board consisting of members of all four schools, but giving to no one school a majority on said board.

7th. That according to the time honored custom, the "Regular" or "Allopathic" physician, supported at public expense at our University, are now spending the public's time and money by circulating petitions among their own graduates, hundreds of which have been sent to the Senate committee on Public Health, asking them to defeat the just features of the above named bill by omitting the provisions made in it for representatives of all schools on the medical examining board.

8th. That an examining board of candidates for admission to the practice of medicine which might be controlled by any one sect or school of medicine would result in as great an injustice as a theological examining board controlled by one sect would be to candidates of all other sects.

9th. That the State of Michigan, by its proper officials, the State Board of Health, has given these professors and practitioners, on whom public money has been so lavishly spent, a chance to show their superior knowledge of a subject on which all systems of medicine agree, by inviting all graduates of reputable medical colleges to be examined at Lansing on sanitary science. See report of State Board of Health, 1880, pages 269-276, also page xlviii.

10th. That at the two annual examinations held by our State Board of Health to which all graduates of reputable medical colleges had been invited for the purpose of obtaining a higher standard of medical education for health officers in this State, only three candidates presented themselves for examination, of whom two were Allopaths and one Physio-Medical. Of these, one Allopath failed, leaving Dr. Henry B. Baker, secretary of the State Board of Health at Lansing, the only Allopath that passed, and M. Veenboer, A. M., M. D., Physico-Medical, of Grand Rapids, the other successful candidate. After this the examinations were suspended for want of candidates.

11th. That this proves not "Allopathic" superiority, but their inferiority in useful knowledge the more, because the name of H. B. Baker, M. D., among the successful candidates shows that their best men were competitors.

12th. The above facts show sufficient cause for the unjust efforts made by certain Allopaths to obtain control of the Michigan Medical Examining Board, proving that they are more anxious to examine than to be examined.

13th. We therefore petition your honorable body, first, to protect our liberty, by passing the bill drafted by the "Michigan State Legislation League," providing that the examining board therein specified shall consist of four Allopaths, two Eclectics, two Homeopaths, and one Physio-Medical; and second, to redress our wrongs, and restore our rights, by withdrawing all State support from the medical department of the Michigan University, or by putting all medical schools upon the same footing therein, by providing for the appointment of men belonging to each of the four schools of medicine upon the faculty of the medical department, in such fair and just proportion that no school shall have a majority in said medical faculty of the University.

By order of conference committee on medical legislation of the Eclectic and Physio-Medical State Medical Societies.

The memorial was referred to the committee on Public Health.

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No. 337. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of Mr. F. Franklin and 22 others for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 338. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Neil Munro and many other citizens of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 339. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of W. H. Adams and many citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 340. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of J. H. Crane and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 341. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of E. A. Croman and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 342. By Mr. Warner: Petition of the Webster-Oakland Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 343. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Wexford Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 344. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Columbia Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 345. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Liberty Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 346. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of Brighton Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 347. By Mr. Mason: Petition of A. E. Burdick and 137 other citizens of Schoolcraft county in favor of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 348. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Geo. M. Smith and many other citizens of Menominee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 349. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. C. Kirkpatrick and many other citizens of Marquette county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 350. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of T. D. Mason and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 351. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. F. McDonald and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 352. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Wm. Bordon and many other citizens of Alger county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 353. By Mr. Flood: Remonstrance of G. H. Cook and 125 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 354. By Mr. Flood: Remonstrance of J. C. Liken and 90 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 355. By Mr. Merriman: Six petitions from Allegan Center Grange No. 53 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 356. By Mr. Mudge: Five petitions of Liberty Grange No. 391 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 357. By Mr. Lawrence: Six petitions of Willow Grange No. 618

Same references.

No. 358. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of many women of Michigan in favor of H. B. 602.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for Insane at Pontiac and Newberry.

No. 359. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of supervisors of Bay county against the passage of the bill detaching the township of Wisner from Tuscola and annexing it to Bay county.

Referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 361. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of J. R. Emmett and 22 other citizens of Gratiot county against the passage of the bill abolishing the gathering of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 360. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of R. Robinson and 87 other citizens of Belding for the passage of the bill relative to garnishee in justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 362. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Jackson against the bill consolidating the school districts of said city.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 363. By Mr. Mason: Petition of the officers of Mackinac Island in favor of the appropriation for State park.

Referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

No. 364. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of M. E. church of Concord in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 146.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, and to add new sections to said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 509 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties, and to insure detached manufacturing and mercantile risks;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:40 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 215 of Chap. 17 of public acts of 1895,  
entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th  
class," approved May 27, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for  
the use of the committee.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the  
committee.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 430, of the local acts of 1895, entitled  
"An act to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and  
State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city  
therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against  
said city in any cause now pending in any United States court;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting  
therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Postwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Warner
Flood	Mason	Youmans
Forsyth	Merriman	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Mudge	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.



By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county," by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 6;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner

Mr. Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin in the county of St. Clair to rent a portion of the schoolhouse situated in the township of Riley;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 498, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1897, and the year ending June 30, 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay deficiency in the amount heretofore appropriated for the current and running expenses of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1897;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Maitland.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of a stenographer for the probate court of Lapeer county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Maitland moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein;"

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Lawrence moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to

provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Covell moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Hadsall	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		

28

0

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Covell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Secs. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the schoolhouse situated in the township of Riley;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

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The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 2 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties, by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Holmes,  
The Senate took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties, by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
		27
	NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Secs. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Savidge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Jibb		22

## NAYS.

Mr. Colman	Mr. Prescott	Mr. Robinson
Loomis		4

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21 of Chap. 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		28

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Merriman moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 9 of Sec. 4 after the word "villages," the words "by virtue of any provisions of law,"

Which amendment was seconded by a majority of the Senators elect.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		28

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the schoolhouse situated in the township of Riley;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott	
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge	
Bostwick	Jibb	Teepie	
Campbell	Latimer	Wagar	
Colman	Lawrence	Wagner	
Covell	Loomis	Warner	
Flood	Mason	Youmans	
Forsyth	Merriman	President <i>pro tem</i>	26
Hadsall	Mudge		
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Colman moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, March 17, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Senator Loomis.

Roll called: quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 365. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Ben A. Joy and 36 other taxpayers of Jackson county for the passage of the bill reducing the salary of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 366. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Jas. E. Wagar and many other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 367. By Mr. Warner: Petition of C. J. Allen and many other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 368. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of A. E. Palmer and many other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 369. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of D. P. Wade and many other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 370. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of H. Kent and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 371. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of J. W. Willett and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 372. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Thomas Saylon and many other citizens of Ogemaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 373. By Mr. Mason: Petition of R. M. Dodge and 200 other citizens of Manistiquie asking for the passage of Senate bill 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 374. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. Strobel and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 375. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. W. Wycoff and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 376. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Thos. Phillips and many other citizens of Menominee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 377. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. Bedell and many other citizens of Gogebic county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 378. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of G. S. Johnson and 90 other citizens of Kent county in favor of Senate bill No. 128 prohibiting the destruction of fish in Reed's and Fisk's lake, Kent county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 379. By Mr. Wagar: Seven petitions from Danby Grange No. 185 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to protect sidepaths or wheelways, constructed for the use of bicyclists, and to provide a penalty for its violation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire of August, 1896, in Ontonagon village and to pay the bonded indebtedness of village, school district and township of Ontonagon, of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire of 1896 in Ontonagon village, of this State;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was then ordered printed in the Journal, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the bill:

Senate bill No. 8. A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury the sum of \$25,000, to be expended in furnishing aid to the sufferers by the great fire of August, 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State, affected thereby. Provided, That no part of the money so appropriated shall be used in the payment of any individual or municipal debt, or the bonded indebtedness of said village, but shall be paid out for the assistance and relief of those in absolute need as a result of the ravages of the fire.

Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this act shall be expended and disbursed, as the case may require, by a commission of three citizens of this State to be appointed by the Governor. And the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint said commission, who shall subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and who shall make reports to the Governor of their disbursements as often as he may require.

Sec. 3. The said commission may make requisition on the Governor of this State for such sums of money out of, and from said sum of money

herein appropriated, as the said commission may deem necessary for said purpose herein provided for.

Sec. 4. The Governor upon examination and approval of the requisition presented to him, under the provisions of this act, shall by his certificate in writing, require the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such sum of money as is approved by him in the requisition of said commission. And the Auditor General is hereby authorized and required on presentation of the Governor's certificate, to draw his warrant as herein prescribed and required, payable to said commission.

Sec. 5. There shall be assessed upon the taxable property of this State, in the year 1897, the sum of \$25,000, to be assessed and levied in like manner as other State taxes are assessed, levied and paid, which tax, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund, to reimburse to the same the sum to be withdrawn therefrom, as provided in this act.

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By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of Commandant or Secretary of the Board for a term of two years after the expiration of their term as a member thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 32

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1893 and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, fountains and kegs used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, large beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to provide a new law library building for the law department of the University of Michigan, and to make an appropriation for constructing such building;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for a new law library building for the law department of the University of Michigan, and to make an appropriation for constructing such building;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act 138, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University," the same being Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816 of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act 138, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University," the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816 of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Taxation:

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of \$40,000 for a period not to exceed fifteen years to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan and other indebtedness already incurred;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Prescott	

32

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teepie
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Prescott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Prescott	32

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Savidge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs,

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 568 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 232, public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, or mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,' approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 170 of the public acts of 1889, and acts No. 76 and 187 of the public acts of 1893;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as Sec. 22a;



Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

Mr. Bostwick moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 430 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta and

State of Michigan to borrow money and issue bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to provide for an additional voting precinct in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee, to be known as voting precinct No. 3;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard

Barnum

Blakeslee

Bostwick

Campbell

Colman

Covell

Flood

Forsyth

Hadsall

Holmes

Mr. Hughes

Jibb

Latimer

Lawrence

Loomis

Maitland

Mason

Merriman

Moore

Mudge

Mr. Prescott

Robinson

Savidge

Teeple

Thompson

Wagar

Wagner

Warner

Youmans

President *pro tem*

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871, being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 602 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and care of female patients in the insane asylums and the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committees on Asylums for the Insane.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and

regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of the public acts of 1889;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mason moved that a program of last night's celebration of Michigan Day be published in the Journal,

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the program:

#### CELEBRATION OF MICHIGAN DAY.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY MICHIGAN STATEHOOD AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOCATING OF THE CAPITAL AT LANSING.

*Representative Hall, Tuesday, March 16, 1897, 7:30 p. m.*

President of the evening, Hon. W. D. Gordon, Speaker House of Representatives.

#### PROGRAM.

Music—Instrumental, orchestra, School for the Blind.

Prayer—Rev. C. C. Miller.

"The Capital City"—Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, mayor of Lansing.

"Reminiscences of Early Legislatures"—Hon. P. Dean Warner, ex-Speaker House of Representatives, Farmington.

Music—Industrial School for Boys.

Development of Higher Educations in Michigan—Hon. James B. Angell, president of the University.

Recitation, "Value of Reputation"—Frank Morris, Senate Page.

"Resources of the Upper Peninsula"—Hon. Thomas B. Dunstan, Lieutenant Governor.

Music—Vocal, School for the Blind Choir.

"Resources of the Lower Peninsula"—Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater.

"Our State Capital"—Hon. F. A. Maynard, Attorney General.

"The Primary Schools of Michigan"—Hon. H. R. Pattengill.

Music—Industrial School for Boys.

Recitation—Miss. Franc A. Burch, Lansing.

"Michigan in the War"—Capt. E. P. Allen.

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Mr. Hughes moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to prohibit putting sawdust or other refuse in Grand River;  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Hughes moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products  
upon request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Bostwick offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the enactment of a law establishing postal savings banks.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order.  
whereupon,

The President called Mr. Hadsall to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54) entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III

Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sec. 5061 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

H. S. HADSALL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Holmes.

The Senate took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Latimer	Teeple
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes	Robinson	29

## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Mudge
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes		21

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teepie
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Holmes		28

#### NAYS.

Mr. Warner	1
Title agreed to.	

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,  
The Senate went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 5:05 o'clock p. m.  
The Executive closed, the time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, March 18, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Dr. O'Dell

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Covell.

On motion of Mr. Warner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Covell from today's session.



Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Latimer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 380. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of the Hartford Woman's Club for the passage of House bill No. 602, providing that women physicians be provided for insane and epileptic patients at State institutions.

Referred to joint committees on Home for the Feeble Minded and Asylums for the Insane.

No. 381. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of Flint Columbian Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 382. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Battle Creek Woman's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 383. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of Mt. Pleasant Woman's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 384. By Mr. Blakeslee; Petition of 19th Century Woman's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 385. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Ladies' History Club of Owosso on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 386. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of Eaton Rapids U and I Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 387. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of H. A. Blair and 15 others asking for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 388. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of North Shade Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 389. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of 45 citizens of Montcalm county for the passage of the bill reducing the salaries of State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 390. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Thos. Wilde and 40 other citizens of Ottawa county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 391. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of Paul De Ford and 13 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 392. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Jas. C. Duffy and many other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 393. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Geo. A. Farr and many other citizens of Grand Haven on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 394. By Mr. Mason: Petition of W. H. Phillips and 135 others citizens of Menominee asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 395. By Mr. Robinson: Remonstrance of C. G. White and 5 other teachers of Lake Linden against the passage of the bill making a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 396. By Mr. Savidge: Protest of seventeen manufacturing institutions of Muskegon against the passage of House bills Nos. 61 and 218.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 397. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Coldwater Grange No. 137 asking for the repeal of the farm statistics law; for the continuance of office of Tax Statistician, and for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committees on Agricultural Interests and State Affairs.

No. 398. By Mr. Preston: Petition of C. M. Pierce and 42 other citizens of Tuscola county for the passage of the bill reducing the salaries of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek, approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof," approved April 9, 1887, as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teepie
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Flood	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans
Holmes	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Hughes	Prescott	26

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Jibb to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State;

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of volume three of Howell's annotated statutes;

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by acts No. 79 of the public acts of 1893 and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages;

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment or part payment of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's Sec. 419 of volume one of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill, when so amended, pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

Senate bill No. 90 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 16, Sec. 51, of compiler's Sec. 533 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to "duties and qualifications of judges of probate;"

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1865, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 26 and repeal Secs. 27, 28 and 29 of Chap. 150, title 29, of the revised statutes of 1846,' approved February 16, 1857, being Sec. 5658 of compiled laws, relative to the rates of legal advertising;"

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bills be stricken out.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part III of the report and all after the enacting clause of the bills was stricken out.

Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of an additional elevator in the State capitol building at Lansing, Michigan, and for the rebuilding of the

present elevator to correspond with the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barnum, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to encourage the practice of osteopathy;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the University of Michigan at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill defining the boundaries, changing the wards and providing for a new ward and for boards of election and registration in the city of St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Westcott moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 1 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved May 20, 1893, so as to create a new ward in the city of St. Clair and to change the boundaries of the first and second wards therein, and to provide for the election of aldermen in wards one and three, and defining their terms of office; and also for the creating of boards of election and registration in said city;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,  
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Latimer	Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Thompson
Bostwick	Maitland	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Youmans moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes for the purpose of listening to an address from Hon. W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, a former member of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The president *pro tem* appointed Senators Youmans and Barnard a committee to escort Mr. Burt to the chair. He then addressed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,  
The Senate took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Prescott
Bostwick	Lawrence	Robinson
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Forsyth	Mason	Warner
Hadsall	Merriman	Westcott
Hughes	Moore	Youmans
Jibb	Mudge	President <i>pro tem.</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Wagar  
Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by acts No. 79 of the public acts of 1893, and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Jibb	Robinson	29

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Jibb		28

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Wagner
Hadsall	Moore	Warner
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Jibb		28
		0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, larger beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Robinson
Campbell	Loomis	Savidge
Colman	Maitland	Teeple
Forsyth	Mason	Thompson
Hadsall	Merriman	Youmans
Hughes	Moore	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Jibb	Mudge	23
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
President *pro tem.*

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem.*

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 15 of Sec. 1 the words "when inside the machine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "voters and persons authorized by law to instruct or assist voters."

2. By inserting in line 1 of Sec. 2, after the word "placed" the words "across or."

3. By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 4, before the word "colors" the words "location and," and by inserting after the word "colors" in said line the words "said board or council."

4. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 5 the word "inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inspectors."

5. By striking out Sec. 8.

6. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 10 the word "blank."

7. By striking out Sec. 12.

8. By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 13, after the word "full" the words "in both words and figures."

9. By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 15, after the word "votes" the words "given for each office."

10. By renumbering the sections as made necessary by the striking out of Secs. 8 and 12;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Jibb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as Secs. 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877, approved March 13, 1889;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, March 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Thornton.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Covell and Holmes.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Westcott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday, March 29.

Mr. Bostwick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until 9:40 o'clock Monday evening next.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 399. By Mr. Preston: Petition of John Marchall and 14 others of Tuscola county for the passage of the bill reducing salaries of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 400. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Geo. T. Hall and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 401. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of C. W. Cook and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 402. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of B. E. Thompson and many other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 403. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of H. A. Blair and many other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 404. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of A. Ward and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 405. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Wm. S. Nelson and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 406. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of Wm. Fishback and many other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 407. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of D. McKinzie and many other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 408. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of A. H. King and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 409. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Alfred Brower and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 410. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Monday Club in favor of the passage of House bill No. 602 providing that insane and epileptic female persons in State institutions shall have female physicians.

Referred to the committee on Insane.

No. 411. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Ladies' Literary Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 412. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Detroit Federation of Clubs on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 413. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Northville's Women's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 414. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Women's Historical Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 415. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Three Rivers Women's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 416. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Hastings Women's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 417. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Jackson Miners' Association for the passage of House joint resolution No. 8.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 418. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Jackson Miners' Association for the passage of House bill No. 61.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 419. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of citizens of Grass Lake for the passage of the bill relating to garnishee in justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 420. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of S. W. Moore, Jr., and many others for the passage of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 421. By Mr. Youmans: Petition of S. B. Freeland and 40 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 422. By Mr. Youmans: Petition of E. H. Gower and 40 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 423. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of Geo. E. English and 50 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 424. By Mr. Campbell: Petition for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 425. By Mr. Mudge: Seven petitions from De Witt Grange No. 459 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law;

to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

**WHEREAS**, The demand is so great throughout the State for copies of the game and fish laws now being enforced by the State Game and Fish Warden and his deputies; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested, authorized and empowered to compile, index and publish at the close of the present session twelve thousand copies of the laws of this State pertaining to the protection of game and fish then in force, and that may be enacted by this legislature, together with such annotations as he deems necessary to the proper understanding of the same. Said compilation of the game and fish laws shall be published in pamphlet form, with the exception of one hundred and fifty copies, which shall be bound in calf, and interleaved with blank leaves for additional notes; they shall contain the name and address of the State Game and Fish Warden, together with a card requesting that all persons having or receiving knowledge of any violation of the game and fish laws report the same to the State Game and Fish Warden, and such laws may be distributed by the State Game and Fish Warden to whoever may desire them. The expense incurred in complying with this resolution shall be paid out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the approval of the Board of State Auditors, and the warrant of the Auditor General;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution, the same was adopted.

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to encourage the practice of osteopathy;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;



Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 18, 1897, at 6:04 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 430, of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 18, 1897, at 6:04 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407, of the local

acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 18, 1897, at 4:55 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee in Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Preston	
Barnum	Lawrence	Robinson	
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge	
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson	
Colman	Mason	Wagar	
Flood	Moore	Wagner	
Hadsall	Mudge	Westcott	
Hadsall	Prescott		23

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses  
and lodging houses;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the  
general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Preston moved that the Senate take a recess for 15 minutes;  
Which motion prevailed.

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[During the recess, on invitation of the President of the Senate,  
ex-Senator Charles L. Brundage, of Muskegon, addressed the Senators.]

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Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand  
adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
Which motion prevailed.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the  
year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of cer-  
tain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session  
laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session  
laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of  
act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the  
session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879,

and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's Sec. 419 of Vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan);

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Maitland	Savidge
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Moore	Wagar
Hadsall	Mudge	Wagner
Hughes	Prescott	Westcott
Lawrence	Preston	Youmans

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Youmans to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for an art gallery for the University of Michigan;

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever posted on any private lands in any county of this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any person in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Report accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual" including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....100 copies

For distribution by each member of the House..... 60 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State not otherwise provided for;

For which the Senate adopted the following substitute:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual" including those provided for by law to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies

For distribution by each member of the House.....45 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools;

And which substitute the House amended to read as follows:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring); That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies  
 For distribution by each member of the House.....60 copies  
 For distribution by Clerk of the House.....50 copies  
 For distribution by the Secretary of the Senate.....50 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools, and also one copy to each of the officers and employes of the House and Senate not otherwise provided for;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, be amended by striking out of line 7 the number "75" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "100," and that the House amendments, as thus amended, be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
 Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee,

The Senate concurred.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the House, as amended by the Senate, the amendments were concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for an art gallery for the University of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
 Barnum  
 Bostwick  
 Campbell  
 Colman  
 Flood  
 Forsyth  
 Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
 Lawrence  
 Loomis  
 Mason  
 Moore  
 Mudge  
 Prescott  
 Preston

Mr. Robinson  
 Savidge  
 Teeple  
 Thompson  
 Wagar  
 Wagner  
 Westcott

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county of this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bostwick moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6, Sec. 1, the words "knowledge or."

Which amendment was seconded, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor;

The amendment was then received.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Hughes,

Mr. Lawrence  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Mason	Teeple
Bostwick	Moore	Thompson
Campbell	Mudge	Wagar
Colman	Prescott	Wagner
Hadsall	Preston	Westcott
Hughes	Robinson	Youmans
Loomis		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Lawrence		1
· Title agreed to.		

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Mason	Teeple
Bostwick	Moore	Thompson
Campbell	Mudge	Wagar
Colman	Prescott	Wagner
Hadsall	Preston	Westcott
Hughes	Robinson	Youmans
Lawrence		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 335, being

An act to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 3,

and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7 to be known as Sec. 44; 23 new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a new section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32.

Also:

Senate bill No. 509, being

An act to authorize the Home Hutual Insurance Company (Limited) to assume the liabilities and reinsure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties and to insure detached manufacturing and mecantile risks.

Also:

Senate bill No. 4, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 430 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta and State of Michigan to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for the special committee to investigate the management of the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, March 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Loomis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnum, Covell, Thompson, and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from to-day's session.

Mr. Barnard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Covell until Wednesday.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 427. By Mr. Preston: Petition of Caro Wixsom Club for the passage of the bill providing that insane, feeble minded and epileptic female patients in State institutions shall have women physicians.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 428. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of the Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 429. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of William Richards and 31 others, citizens of Rockland, Ontonagon county, for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 430. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of John McCauley and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 431. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of H. A. Haslet and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 432. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of C. Bernhardt and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 433. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Wm. Grainger and many other citizens of Baraga county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 434. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of W. W. Stoddard and many other citizens of Marquette county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 435. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Robert Middlemap and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 436. By Mr. Prescott: Petition of the W. C. T. U. against the passage of the bill to lower the legal age of marriage.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 437. By Mr. Prescott: Petition of the W. C. T. U. on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 438. By Mr. Prescott: Petition of the W. C. T. U. on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 439. By Mr. Prescott: Petition of the W. C. T. U. on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 440. By Mr. Robinson: Protest of Simon Denomie and 19 others of Baraga county against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 441. By Mr. Robinson: Protest of John Bendery and 64 others of Baraga county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 442. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Coopers' Union No. 67 of Grand Rapids in favor of House bill No. 161.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

No. 443. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. J. Hawk and 54 others against the bill permitting cattle running at large in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 444. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of 60 citizens of Grand Haven in favor of liberal appropriations for the Home for Feeble Minded.

Referred to the committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 7, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections to be known as Chap. 35 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. LOOMIS,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, During the latter days of the administration of President Cleveland an executive order was promulgated combining the United States pension agency at Detroit with that at Indianapolis, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The number of pensions quarterly paid at Detroit greatly exceeds the number paid at Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Without any popular demand for this change which will abolish the Detroit pension agency, this order was arbitrarily made at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Pensions; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House (the Senate concurring), request the Senators and Representatives from Michigan to use all honorable means to secure a revocation of said order;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 18/7.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Mason	Savidge
Campbell	Mudge	Wagar
Colman	Prescott	Warner
Flood	Preston	Youmans
Hadsall		

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Mr. Preston moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed by fire, explosion or other accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149, of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads

and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and bridges.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends' Association of America;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act, for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered



to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

Mr. Youmans moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colman moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Fisheries;

Which motion prevailed.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill requiring the trustees of the various asylums in this State for insane, except the Asylum for Criminal Insane, to properly stamp and properly mail without opening or reading all letters sent by the inmates of any asylum in this State, without opening or reading;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint committees on Asylums for Insane.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration thereof;"

In accordance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mason,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof and to add certain sections thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3, Chap. 1, of act No. 391 of local acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved May 20, 1893, so as to create a new ward in the city of St. Clair and to change the boundaries of the first and second wards therein and to provide for the election of aldermen in wards one and three and defining their terms of office, and also for the creating of boards of election and registration in said city;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of section sixteen, town forty-three north, range four west (south fractional one-half of south-east one-quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west) and the issuing in lieu thereof of patent for southeast quarter of southwest quarter section sixteen, town forty-three north, range four west (south-east one-quarter of southwest one-quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west);

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc.;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 24 of Sec. 2 the words "beyond all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "worthy of;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 23, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Fr. Slattery.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnum and Bostwick.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

Mr. Wagar asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself..

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 444. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of 54 citizens of Flint against the passage of any bill requiring the filing of conditional contracts for the purchase of personal property.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 445. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the Highland and Hartland Farmers' Clubs asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 446. By Mr. Maitland: Protest of David Humphrey and 260 other residents of the upper peninsula against the passage of the bill reducing freight and passenger rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 447. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of A. W. Johnson and many other citizens of the upper peninsula on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 448. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of P. Peterson and many other citizens of the upper peninsula on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 449. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of C. E. Haggerson and many other citizens of the upper peninsula on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 450. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of E. J. Tuck and many other citizens of the upper peninsula on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 451. By Mr. Maitland: Petition of Otto Supe and many other citizens of the upper peninsula on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 452. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of the Women's Club of Grand Haven for the passage of H. B. No. 602, relating to the appointment of women physicians in asylums.

Referred to the committee on Insane.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations :

The committee on Finance and appropriations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claim of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad



Company against the State of Michigan for freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central Railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, unanimous consent being granted, and the joint resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Robinson	
Blakeslee	Maitland	Savidge	
Campbell	Mason	Teeple	
Colman	Merriman	Thompson	
Flood	Moore	Wagar	
Forsyth	Mudge	Wagner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans	
Latimer	Preston		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans;

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations :

The committee on Finance and appropriations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, unanimous consent being granted, and the joint resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Youmans moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill defining the boundaries, changing the wards and providing for a new ward, and for boards of election and registration in the city of St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 19, 1897, at 10:29 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 23, 1897, at 1:27 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 129 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve and the time each member of said committees may serve in any one year;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill for the relief of John Lusk, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State Savings Bank; to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act 451 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act No. 199, laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 434, being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 1 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Clair, approved May 20, 1893, so as to create a new ward in the city of St. Clair, and to change the boundaries of the first and second ward therein, and to provide for the election of aldermen in wards 1 and 3, and defining their terms of office; and also for the creating of boards of elections and registration in said city."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hadsall moved that

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such

bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Which was passed by the Senate yesterday, be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

And by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Mason moved that

House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson;

Which was passed by the Senate yesterday, be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

And by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Mason moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide that all druggists, and all manufacturers and dealers in vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, shall do no business under act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, after the time fixed by this act, without having first obtained a license according to the provisions of this act, to provide a general law regulating the licensing of all such druggists, and manufacturers and dealers in such liquors, to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

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Mr. Youmans moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished, and other expenses incurred by the board of world's fair managers for the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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## NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans, .

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Blakeslee to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

Joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations," being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees;

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto seventeen sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act;

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;



Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act No. 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## IV.

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits,' " approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873 and as amended by act 185 of the session laws of 1893;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the bill named in part II of the report and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report and the bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President *pro tem* took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mason moved that

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of section sixteen, town forty-three north, range four west (south fractional one-half of southeast one-quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west) and the issuing in lien thereof of patent for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section sixteen, town forty-three north, range four west (southeast one-quarter of southwest one-quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west);

Be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion prevailed.

And by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Warner  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Health.

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Mr. Loomis moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 23, 1897, at 4:08 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc.;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 23, 1897, at 4:08 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to add certain sections thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as, follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Campbell  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
20

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Loomis the Senate took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Health.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

Joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colman moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 18 of the joint resolution after the word "states" the words "at such time as the United States will accept and regarrison the same;"

Which amendment was seconded, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment then prevailed.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Campbell  
Colman  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

21  
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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Merriman	Mr. Teeple
Campbell	Moore	Thompson
Colman	Mudge	Wagner
Flood	Prescott	Warner
Hadsall	Robinson	Youmans
Maitland	Savidge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Mason		19

## NAYS.

Mr. Hughes	1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations," being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Robinson
Colman	Mason	Savidge
Flood	Merriman	Teeple
Hadsall	Moore	Thompson
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans
Latimer	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
		18

## NAYS

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Mason	Mr. Savidge
Flood	Merriman	Teeple
Hadsall	Moore	Thompson
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans
Latimer	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Maitland	Robinson	17

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Savidge	
Campbell	Mason	Teeple	
Colman	Merriman	Thompson	
Flood	Moore	Youmans	
Hadsall	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>	
Latimer	Robinson		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Mudge		1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Robinson	
Campbell	Mason	Savidge	
Colman	Merriman	Teeple	
Flood	Moore	Thompson	
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans	
Hughes	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>	
Latimer			19

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate resumed the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

Page 1, in title I, Sec. 4, amend the same by striking out the word "to" in the 4th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Page 6, in title II, section 1, amend the same as follows, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

Section 1. The officers of said city shall be the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, clerk, marshal, a board of public works to consist of six members, including the mayor, a board of police and fire commissioners to consist of five members, a board of assessors to consist of three members, a board of health to consist of three members, a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three members, two aldermen and one constable in each ward of the city. Also one city physician, one city attorney, one inspector of buildings, and so many common criers, keepers of almshouses, workhouse and penitentiary, inspectors of firewood, inspectors of highways and weighmasters, as the common council shall, from time to time, direct, all to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said city, nor shall he be eligible to any office for any ward or district unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said ward or district, and when any officer hereinbefore named shall cease to reside in said city, ward or district, his office shall thereby become vacant: Provided, That it shall not be competent for any city officer to hold two offices, the salary or compensation for which is paid by the city government or any department thereof.

#### TITLE II.

Page 8, Sec. 4, amend by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and insert in lieu of the same:

"The two aldermen in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and the senior alderman thereof shall have all other powers and be subject to all other duties imposed upon senior aldermen, as hereinafter provided."

Page 8, in title II, Sec. 6, amend by striking out all of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday of May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a city physician, whose duties may be prescribed by the common council, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall also appoint all members of the different boards provided for in this act, in manner and for the time hereinafter set forth. He may on the first Monday of May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, nominate a building inspector, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose powers



and duties shall be prescribed by the common council. He may also nominate as many common criers, keepers of almshouses, weigh-masters and inspectors of fire-wood as the common council shall deem necessary, whose terms of office, duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All such nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect of the common council. The successors of such officers so appointed or nominated shall be nominated and confirmed or appointed in like manner, and their duties and salaries shall also be prescribed as above set forth. The appointments named in this section shall not require confirmation.

Page 9, in title II, section 7, amend by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. The aldermen elect of the common council shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every second year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, elect a city attorney, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose salary and duties shall be as hereinafter provided. A vote of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council shall be required for such election. On the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the said aldermen elect shall elect three highway commissioners whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All their successors shall be elected as above set forth.

In title II, Sec. 8, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any appointive office, under the provisions of this act, or in any office elective by the aldermen elect of the common council under such provisions, the same shall be filled in manner provided for in the three following sections.

In title II, Sec. 9, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, title II, Sec. 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

Page 10, in title II, Sec. 11, amend the same by striking out the whole of the section and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

Sec. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an office the incumbent of which was either nominated or appointed by the mayor or elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, the term of office of the successor

thereto shall commence from the time of his acceptance thereof, and end at the expiration of the original term of office to which he succeeded.

In title II, Sec. 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, Sec. 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, Sec. 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, Sec. 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint; shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, Sec. 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by the said chairman," occurring on the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the fifth line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, Sec. 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, Sec. 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32 In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman, or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular municipal election after such appointment, as aforesaid, an election shall be had to fill such vacancy. In case a vacancy arises in any judicial office in the city, the same shall be filled

in accordance with the general statutes of the State in relation thereto.

Page 19, in title II, Sec. 34, amend the same by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 34. Every person appointed by the mayor, or nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen elect of the common council, and every person elected by the aldermen elect, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of his appointment or election, shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk, a notice in writing, signifying his acceptance of said office."

Page 20, in title II, Sec. 37, amend by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Sec. 37. Resignations of any officer elected by the council or at a municipal election, or nominated and confirmed, shall be made to the council, and subject to its approval and acceptance; resignations of officers appointed by the mayor shall be made to him, and, when accepted by him, shall be filed with the city clerk.

In title II, Sec. 40, amend the same by striking out the word "board" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Page 31, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision twentieth, amend the same by striking out the whole of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the following:

Twentieth. To provide for the punishment of vagrants and all persons drunk or disorderly on the streets or public places of the city.

Page 36, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision thirty-sixth, amend the same by striking out the word "getting" in the fifth line of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the word "selling."

Page 38, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision forty-second, amend the same by striking out said subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Forty-second. To provide for the burial of indigent strangers who may have died within the city, and for the burial of poor deceased persons who, before their deaths, resided in the city.

Page 41, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision fifty-seventh, amend the same by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "company" in the fifth line from the top of said subdivision, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To reserve the right to impose and collect reasonable annual license fees, levied by any method except a percentage of the grantee's gross receipts, and not exceeding in any year five per cent of such receipts.

Page 43, in title III, Sec. 12, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "therein" in the second line from the top of said page.

In title III, Sec. 13, amend the same by inserting the word "any" before the word "acts" occurring in line 8 of said section.

Page 58, in title III, amend the same by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 48, and to read as follows:

Sec. 48. It shall be lawful for the city of Grand Rapids to purchase, or to construct and to operate and maintain an electric or other lighting plant, for the purpose of supplying the city with proper lights. It may borrow on the faith of the city, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, to be used for such purpose

and for no other purpose. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and issued in such denominations as the common council shall direct. They shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, and shall be sold under the direction of the common council, for not less than par value: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any bonded indebtedness on the part of the city, unless the qualified electors of said city voting on such question at any regular election, or special election called for such purpose, shall have authorized the incurring of the same by a majority of their votes cast upon such question.

Page 59, in title IV, Sec. 3, amend the same by striking out the words, "The senior alderman in each ward shall represent his ward upon the board of supervisors," occurring in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two aldermen in each ward shall represent their ward upon the board of supervisors." Also amend the same by striking out the word "he" in the eleventh line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "they." Also strike out the word "he" in the twelfth line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the senior alderman in each ward."

Page 70, in title IV, Sec. 26, amend the same by striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 6th line from the bottom of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths."

Page 103, in title VI, amend the same by striking out the entire title and insert in lieu of the same the following:

**TITLE VI.—BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS AND SUPPORT OF POOR.**

Sec. 1. The poor, having settlement in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be supported at the expense of such city, and in its relation to and as a part of the county of Kent, in all matters of county control, regulation and care, the city shall be treated as a township; and the general statutes of the State from time to time governing the support of the poor by the public, so far as applicable and if not otherwise herein provided, shall apply to and govern the city of Grand Rapids.

Sec. 2. The mayor shall appoint three suitable resident electors of the city for the terms hereinafter set forth, and who shall be known as the "Board of Poor Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids."

Sec. 3. Two members of said board shall be appointed each year on the first Monday in May, or within a reasonable time thereafter, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of one year, and both until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Such appointments shall be governed by the provisions of title II of this act in relation to the appointment of officers solely by the mayor. The member appointed each year for the term of one year shall, during such year, give his entire time and personal attention to the work of the department, shall investigate and obtain personal knowledge of the needs and circumstances of persons applying for assistance, under the direction and control of the board, and shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be fixed by the common council, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum; but the mayor may at any time for cause revoke the appointment

of the member so appointed for one year and appoint another in his place. The two members appointed for the two year term shall receive no compensation. Each member, at the beginning of his term, shall give bond as provided for the members of other boards.

Sec. 4. Such board shall be vested with the entire charge and care of poor persons entitled to relief in the city of Grand Rapids; and for that purpose shall have the same powers and authority as supervisors acting as directors of the poor in townships in the counties of the State where the poor are cared for under what is known as the township system, and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as such directors of the poor in that regard: Provided, however, That said board may adopt such plan and system in the administration of the poor laws in the city of Grand Rapids as they may deem adapted to secure the greatest efficiency in carrying out the purposes and spirit of the law in the care and relief of the poor.

Sec. 5. The common council shall provide said board with a suitable office and other necessary rooms, furniture and fixtures, and other proper facilities to enable it successfully to carry into execution the duties imposed upon it. The board shall have power and it shall be their duty to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work in their charge efficiently, to fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and to discharge them at will. The board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the work of the board, the appointment of its officers and committees and for the guidance of its members and employes in the transaction of the business of the department in all its details. It shall provide for and cause to be made, careful, kindly, but thorough investigation into the actual circumstances and needs of all applicants for support or assistance, so as to discover, ascertain and provide for all who are worthy and entitled to relief, and reject all improper and unworthy applications. It shall have the power, when deemed wise, to impose a labor test on persons asking for assistance from the city, requiring them to perform such labor as may be provided in return and compensation for the assistance which may be furnished such persons. It may purchase such supplies and other materials as in its judgment may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties hereunder. Until the city shall procure and maintain a hospital of its own, the board shall be authorized to place dependent poor persons, who have been disabled by accident or who are sick, in the private hospitals of the city for surgical operations or medical treatment when they shall deem it necessary, on reasonable terms.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to prepare and submit to the common council of said city for ratification or amendment on or before the first Monday of May of each year, an estimate of the probable cost and expense of maintaining the poor department and caring for the poor of said city for the ensuing year, specifying the objects of expenditure in detail, and the sum desired for each, with such special reasons for the same as the board may have. The amounts of money so estimated to be necessary, or such amount as the common council shall by resolution determine to be necessary, shall be certified by the city clerk of said city to the comptroller with other sums determined to be raised by tax in accordance with the provisions of the charter

of said city, and the sum when collected and paid into the city treasury shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the "poor fund," and shall be expended only on the order of said board for the purposes authorized by the estimate and resolution of the council, aforesaid. Said board shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness nor enter into any contract not provided for or included in said detailed annual estimate for such fiscal year, unless specially authorized so to do by a majority vote of all the members elect of the common council of said city. All accounts, claims and demands for or on account of all matters in charge of the board shall be itemized and verified and when allowed by the board shall be certified to the comptroller of said city, who shall report the same to the council for payment, and they may also report without recommendation to the comptroller any claim or demand presented to them, the validity of which may be in doubt. Such board shall also on the first Monday in August, after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter render to the common council an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred and disbursements made by it for the three months preceding such statement, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and become a part of the official records thereof.

Sec. 7. Said board shall keep a careful record of all persons admitted to the county poorhouse on the order of the board, and of the time they are supported therein at city expense, and shall have the right and it shall be their duty to examine the account presented by the superintendents of the poor to the board of supervisors for all persons maintained in the county home aforesaid at the expense of the city, before the same is allowed and ordered spread upon the tax rolls of the city by said board of supervisors.

Sec. 8. The board in office at the date of the passage of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their existing terms respectively and until their successors are appointed and qualified hereunder.

Sec. 9. No length of actual residence by any person within the city while supported wholly or partially at the expense of the county or any township shall operate to give such person a settlement in the city.

Sec. 10. In case any person is abandoned, neglected or not maintained and likely to become chargeable upon the city for his support, the county superintendents of the poor shall have the same right to take possession of and proceed against the property of the husband or parent responsible therefor, that they have by the general laws of the State when such person is liable to become chargeable upon the county or township.

Page 107, in title VII, Sec. 1, amend the same by striking out the words commencing with "One member of said board shall be nominated" in the 12th line of said section, and ending with the words "outgoing member thereof" in the 18th line of said section.

Page 113, in title VII, amend the same by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expenses or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any

laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent. whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health.

Page 114, in title VIII, Sec. 1, amend the same by striking out all of the first sentence thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three assessors within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, who shall be known as "The Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids," each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is appointed by the mayor and duly qualified, and whose powers and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Page 116, in title VIII, Sec. 4, strike out the last five and one-half lines, beginning with the words "said board," and insert in place of the same, the following:

Said board of assessors in performing its duties required of it in this act shall have power to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and as it shall be empowered to do by the common council of said city, at a compensation to be fixed by the said common council, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said city.

Page 133. In title VIII, Sec. 41, amend the same by striking out all after the proviso therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That whenever the term of office of any member thereof shall expire his successor shall be appointed by the mayor; and those who are so appointed shall serve with the present members of the board whose term of office shall not have expired, until the same shall expire.

Page 139, in title IX, Sec. 13, amend the same by inserting after the first sentence and before the words "in the erection," etc., the following:

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Which retransmission is made in accordance with the request of the Senate therefor.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

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Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill transmitted in the foregoing message.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colman moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

A quorum present.

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House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then moved that the Senate concur in the following amendments proposed by the committee:

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"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, in title II, section 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

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In title II, section 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, section 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint, shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, section 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by the said chairman," occurring in the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the 5th line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, section 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32. In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman, or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular municipal election after such appointment, as aforesaid, an election shall be had to fill such vacancy. In case a vacancy arises in any judicial office in the city, the same shall be filled in accordance with the general statutes of the State in relation thereto."

Page 19, in title II, section 34, amend the same by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 34. Every person appointed by the mayor, or nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen elect of the common council, and every person elected by the aldermen elect, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of his appointment or election, shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk, a notice in writing, signifying his acceptance of said office."

Page 20, in title II, section 37, amend by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Sec. 37. Resignations of any officer elected by the council or at a municipal election, or nominated and confirmed, shall be made to the council, and subject to its approval and acceptance; resignations of officers appointed by the mayor shall be made to him, and, when accepted by him, shall be filed with the city clerk.

In title II, section 40, amend the same by striking out the word "board" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Page 31, in title III, section 10, subdivision twentieth, amend the same by striking out the whole of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the following:

Twentieth. To provide for the punishment of vagrants and all persons drunk or disorderly on the streets or public places of the city.

Page 36, in title III, section 10, subdivision thirty-sixth, amend the same by striking out the word "getting" in the fifth line of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the word "selling."

Page 38, in title III, section 10, subdivision forty-second, amend the same by striking out said subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Forty-second. To provide for the burial of indigent strangers who may have died within the city, and for the burial of poor deceased persons who, before their deaths, resided in the city.

Page 41, in title III, section 10, subdivision fifty-seventh, amend the same by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "company" in the fifth line from the top of said subdivision, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To reserve the right to impose and collect reasonable annual license fees, levied by any method except a percentage of the grantee's gross receipts, and not exceeding in any year five per cent of such receipts.

Page 43, in title III, section 12, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "therein" in the second line from the top of said page.

In title III, section 13, amend the same by inserting the word "any" before the word "acts" occurring in line eight of said section.

Page 58, in title III, amend the same by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 48, and to read as follows:

Sec. 48. It shall be lawful for the city of Grand Rapids to purchase, or to construct and to operate and maintain an electric or other lighting plant, for the purpose of supplying the city with proper lights. It may borrow on the faith of the city, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, to be used for such purpose and for no other purpose. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and issued in such denominations as the common council shall direct. They shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, and shall be sold under the direction of the common council, for not less than par value: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any bonded indebtedness on the part of the city, unless the qualified electors of said city voting on such question at any regular election, or special election called for such purpose, shall have authorized the incurring of the same by a majority of their votes cast upon such question.

Page 70, in title IV, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 6th line from the bottom of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths."

Page 103, in title VI, amend the same by striking out the entire title and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

#### TITLE VI.—BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

SEC. 1. The poor, having settlement in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be supported at the expense of such city, and in its relation to and as a part of the county of Kent, in all matters of county control, regulation and care, the city shall be treated as a township; and the general statutes of the State from time to time governing the support of the poor by the public, so far as applicable, and if not otherwise herein provided, shall apply to and govern the city of Grand Rapids.

SEC. 2. The mayor shall appoint three suitable resident electors of the city for the term hereinafter set forth, and who shall be known as the "Board of poor commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids."

SEC. 3. Two members of said board shall be appointed each year on the first Monday in May, or within a reasonable time thereafter, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of one year, and both until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Such appointments shall be governed by the provisions of title II of this act in relation to the appointment of officers solely by the mayor. The member appointed each year for the term of one year shall, during such year, give his entire time and personal attention to the work of the department, shall investigate

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Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to prepare and submit to the common council of said city for ratification or amendment on or before the first Monday of May of each year, an estimate of the probable cost and expense of maintaining the poor department and caring for the poor of said city for the ensuing year, specifying the objects of expenditure in detail, and the sum desired for each, with such special reasons for the same as the board may have. The amounts of money so estimated to be necessary, or such amount as the common council shall by resolution

determine to be necessary, shall be certified by the city clerk of said city to the comptroller with other sums determined to be raised by tax in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, and the sum when collected and paid into the city treasury shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the "poor fund," and shall be expended only on the order of said board for the purposes authorized by the estimate and resolution of the council aforesaid. Said board shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness nor enter into any contract not provided for or included in said detailed annual estimate for such fiscal year, unless specially authorized so to do by a majority vote of all the members elect of the common council of said city. All accounts, claims and demands for or on account of all matters in charge of the board shall be itemized and verified, and when allowed by the board shall be certified to the comptroller of said city, who shall report the same to the council for payment; and they may also report without recommendation to the comptroller any claim or demand presented to them, the validity of which may be in doubt. Such board shall also on the first Monday in August, after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter render to the common council an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred and disbursements made by it for the three months preceding such statement, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and become a part of the official records thereof.

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Sec. 9. No length of actual residence by any person within the city while supported wholly or partially at the expense of the county or any township shall operate to give such person a settlement in the city.

Sec. 10. In case any person is abandoned, neglected or not maintained and likely to become chargeable upon the city for his support, the county superintendents of the poor shall have the same right to take possession of and proceed against the property of the husband or parent responsible therefor, that they by the general laws of the State when such person is liable to become chargeable upon the county or township.

Page 107, in title VII, section 1, amend the same by striking out the words commencing with "One member of said board shall be nominated" in the 12th line of said section, and ending with the words "outgoing member thereof" in the 18th line of said section.

Page 114, in the title VIII, section 1, amend the same by striking out all of the first sentence thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three assessors within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, who shall be known as "The Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids," each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is appointed by the mayor and duly qualified, and whose powers and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Page 116, in title VIII, section 4, strike out the last five and one-half lines, beginning with the words "said board," and insert in place of the same, the following:

Said Board of Assessors in performing its duties required of it in this act, shall have power to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and as it shall be empowered to do by the common council of said city, at a compensation to be fixed by the said common council, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said city.

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venient form for use, a system of rules and regulations for the government of the fire department. All persons appointed by said board under the provisions of this section, shall be citizens of the United States and continuous residents of the city of Grand Rapids for at least the last three months next preceding such appointment.

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Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then moved that the Senate non-concur in the following amendments proposed by the committee:

## TITLE II.

Page 8, section 4, amend by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and insert in lieu of the same:

"The two aldermen in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and the senior alderman thereof shall have all other powers and be subject to all other duties imposed upon senior aldermen, as hereinafter provided."

## TITLE IV.

Page 59, in title IV, section 3, amend the same by striking out the words, "The senior alderman in each ward shall represent his ward upon the board of supervisors," occurring in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two aldermen in each ward shall represent their ward upon the board of supervisors." Also amend the same by striking out the word "he" in the eleventh line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "they." Also strike out the word "he" in the twelfth line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the senior alderman in each ward."

## TITLE VII.

Page 113, in title VII, amend the same by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expense or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent, whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee to Sec. 1 of title II, by inserting after the word "city" in line 7 of said amended section, the following words: "Nine supervisors shall be elected by the electors of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, and shall be members of the board of supervisors of Kent county, and shall exercise all the rights, duties and privileges of members of said board. Said supervisors shall be elected at the regular charter election of 1897 for the term of one year and annually thereafter;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then moved to concur in the said amendment proposed by the committee, as amended;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee to Sec. 41 of title VIII, by adding at the end of said section the following words, viz.: "The members of said board of assessors shall be ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of the county of Kent;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then moved to concur in the said amendment proposed by the committee, as amended,

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Loomis moved to amend the bill, by adding to Sec. 33 of title XII the following:

"All the officers to be elected under the provisions of this charter at the annual charter election of 1897 may be nominated at primary elections and conventions already called or to be called to nominate ward and city officers. The provisions in the general election laws of the State as to the length of notice to be given for primary elections and conventions are hereby waived for the aforesaid charter election of 1897;"

Which amendment was seconded by a majority of all the Senators elect.

The amendment then prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill, as amended, was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Hadsall  
Latimer  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 24, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Maitland moved that the Senate take a recess for 10 minutes for the purpose of listening to an address from Hon. Peter White of Marquette;

Which motion prevailed.

The President *pro tem* appointed Senators Maitland and Forsyth a committee to escort Hon. Peter White to the chair; and

During the recess, Mr. White briefly addressed the Senators.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

A quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 453. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of citizens of East Grand Rapids in favor of the bill affecting fishing in Reed's and Fisk's lakes in Kent county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 454. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of J. A. Wilkinson and 10 other citizens of Berrien county in favor of Senate bill 297, reducing the salaries of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 455. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of 30 residents of Livingston county asking for the passage of House bill No. 602.

Referred to the committee on Insane.

No. 456. By Mr. Covell: Remonstrance of John A. Jackson and many other citizens of Grand Traverse county against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 457. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions from Helena Grange No. 676 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 458. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions of Peninsula Grange No. 663 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 459. By Mr. Covell: Seven petitions of Rockery Grange No. 718 on the same subjects.

Same references.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 24, 1897, at 1:54 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 24, 1897, at 1:54 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of unincorporated telephone companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the majority of the committee on Federal Relations:

The majority of the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, with the property belonging to the same to the United States," the same being act No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said board of control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in the consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. No. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without

recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject (Senator Prescott dissenting, and recommending that the bill do not pass).

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto as amended by act No. 86 of the public acts of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory to

an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding nine new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Merriman	Warner
Covell	Moore	Youmans
Flood	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Prescott	26

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

27

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#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred



Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885,' entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873,'" approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject (Senator Prescott dissenting, and recommending that the bill do not pass).

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto as amended by act No. 86 of the public acts of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory to

an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding nine new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Merriman	Warner
Covell	Moore	Youmans
Flood	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Prescott	26

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885,' entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873,'" approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

## NAYS.

Mr. Covell

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit,

and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 168 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Youmans moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking or railroad trains within this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto seventeen sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Hughes  
Loomis

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Latimer	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Youmans
Covell	Merriman	President <i>pro tem</i>
Flood	Savidge	17

## NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Prescott
Bostwick	Moore	Warner
Hughes	Mudge	8

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill in part II of the above report, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendements made by the committee to the first named bill in part II of the report,

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Mason	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Merriman	Thompson
Campbell	Moore	Wagner
Colman	Prescott	Warner
Forsyth	Savidge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Maitland		16

## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Flood	Mr. Latimer
Bostwick	Hadsall	Mudge
Covell	Hughes	Youmans

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The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Mason the Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a



uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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Mr. Barnum moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Mudge	27

## NAYS

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On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Youmans, the Senate resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Mudge	27

## NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Forsyth	Mr. Merriman
Barnum	Hadsall	Savidge
Campbell	Latimer	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Youmans
Flood	Mason	President <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Moore	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Mudge	Wagner
Hughes	Prescott	Warner

9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Hadsall	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>

24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 129 (file No 46), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve and the time each member of said committees may serve in any one year;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Blakeslee	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act 199, laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagner
Colman	Merriman	Warner
Covell	Moore	Youmans
Flood	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall	Prescott	26

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	President <i>pro tem</i>

26

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Loomis	Savidge
Bostwick	Maitland	Teeple
Campbell	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Hadsall	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hughes		

25

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 749 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of public acts of 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Maitland	Teeple

Mr. Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 23

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Mr. Merriman  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge

Mr. Teeple  
President *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 168 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

24

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Mr. Hadsall asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

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Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

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By unanimous consent,

The Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns on Friday, April 2, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, April 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The Senate concurred.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to provide for the strengthening and betterment of the "Merrill bridge" in the township of James, Saginaw county, by the issue of bonds by the townships of James, Fremont and Swan Creek;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youmans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:



WHEREAS, The Judiciary committees of the House and Senate have entered into a contract pursuant to concurrent resolution of the two Houses with Mr. A. A. Owens for the mailing and distributing of the legislative Journals; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the State Printer in behalf of said contractor from time to time, at his request, for the delivery to said contractor of such number of copies of the legislative Journals as he may certify to be necessary in order to fulfill his contract of mailing and distributing, the same to be delivered to said contractor at such place as he may designate;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State savings bank, to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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Mr. Mason, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be requested to inform the Senate during the session on the 25th inst. whether in his opinion Senate joint resolution No. 18 is a constitutional resolution;

Which resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Thompson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Prescott moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Thursday, March 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 460. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Highland and Hartland Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 461. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Wixom Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 462. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Grass Lake Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 463. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Robert Keys and 40 others asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 297 for the reduction of salaries of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 464. By Mr. Warner: Petition of W. L. Leaver and 30 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 465. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of the 19th Century Club of Charlotte in favor of the bill employing female physicians in the State institutions.

Referred to the committees on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 466. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Political Equality Club of Ann Arbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 467. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Thursday Club of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 468. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Tourists Club of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 469. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of the Hall & Munson Co. and 57 others of Bay Mills against the passage of the Robinson bill reducing fares and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 470. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of J. P. Nelson and 42 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 471. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of G. H. Westmore in favor of the bill reducing fares and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 472. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of 94 citizens of Brooklyn in favor of the passage of H. B. 150.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hughes

Mr. Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State Savings Bank; to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 25, 1897, at 11:06 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of

manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, being Sec. 2283c4 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain territory;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed  
for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the  
committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away  
or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating  
liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverage, any part of which is  
intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for  
the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such  
liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative  
to the taxation and regulations of the manufacture and sale of such  
liquors under certain circumstances, and to provide for penalties in case  
of its violation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration  
and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed  
for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the  
committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1889, entitled  
"An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of  
manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering  
spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors  
in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages,  
and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions  
of this act," approved June 28, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration  
and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed  
for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the  
committee.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, stowing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, stowing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, by adding two new sections to said act to stand as Secs. 25 and 26 of said act, and by amending Sec. 13 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide that all druggists, and all manufacturers and dealers in vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, shall do no business under act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, after the time fixed by this act, without having first obtained a license according to the provisions of this act, to provide a general law regulating the licensing of all such druggists and manufacturers and dealers in such liquors, to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 148 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, with the property belonging to the same to the United States," the same act being No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said board of control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. No. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass.

When your committee takes into consideration the financial condition of the taxpayers, and that the passage of this bill would necessitate the raising of \$68,000 to reimburse the treasury for the amount so drawn, we are of the unanimous opinion that as an economical administration of the financial affairs of this State is required of this legislature, the passage of this bill would be an unwise draft upon the public funds.

We ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 105, being "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States,' approved April 19, 1887."

Under the act which is repealed by this act any person wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or using the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the Loyal Legion, is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The change introduced by the new act is to make the mere wearing of the badge or button, without any intent to defraud others or to commit any crime, a misdemeanor, and subject the wearer to the same punishment. This act, if it becomes a law, will reach every member of the Grand Army of the Republic who happens, for the time being, to be in arrears as to his dues.

It is a notorious fact that many of the old soldiers who belong to these orders, have fallen behind in the payment of their dues, many of them through misfortunes for which they are in no way responsible.

The button of the Grand Army is supposed to be cast from cannon captured by our soldiers. Those who ever had the right to wear it must have offered themselves as a willing sacrifice to save their country. They must have done faithful service and have received honorable discharges. In most cases these men not only risked their own lives but the prosperity of their children. Many of them are now old and poor. They can no longer pay their dues and maintain their good standing in their posts. To call such men criminals is monstrous. The Grand Army has never asked these men to return their buttons. Their more fortunate comrades should be glad to have them wear them as an evidence of honorable service, and if in their misfortunes others should be moved to aid them, all right minded people should rejoice. These men are not criminals and should not be treated as such.

I look upon this bill as an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute, and to punish the unfortunate and poor so as to aid those who trade on their Grand Army connections for political purposes, to keep up their organization. I will not be a party to such ingratitude on the part of the State. Fraud should be punished, but I can see no reason why the present law is not amply sufficient to provide against fraud or deception. Laws are brought into contempt by making those things crimes which are not so in fact.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled  
"An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags  
in connection with the public school buildings within this State,"  
approved April 4, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 870 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 31, 39 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts  
of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of  
banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of  
such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being Secs. 3208c,  
3208d7 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the  
committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board  
of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to mem-  
bers of the committees of said board for committee work done by its  
order," being act No. 432 of local acts of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of the local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bostwick moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 536, entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the polls;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Bostwick moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of act No. 128, session laws of 1887, approved May 31, 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,  
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,  
The President called Mr. Campbell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 148 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, with the property belonging to the same to the United States," the same act being No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said board of control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in the consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes;

And have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

ANDREW CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Mason demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman

Mr. Covell  
Hughes  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnum  
Flood  
Latimer  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Mason  
Moore

Mr. Preston  
Savidge  
Thompson

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On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hughes

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Preston moved that the Senate take a recess for 10 minutes for the purpose of listening to an address from Hon. Alfred Milnes of Coldwater.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed Senators Preston and Mudge a committee to escort Hon. Alfred Milnes to the chair.

[During the recess Mr. Milnes addressed the Senate.]

## AFTER RECESS.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Warner, the Senate took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled  
Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the bill,

1. By inserting in line 5 of the preamble, before the word "therefore," the following:

"AND WHEREAS, There now remains on hand, under the control of the board of control of the St. Mary's Ship Canal, an invoice of tools and machinery, and no demand by any person or persons or by the United States having been made for a transfer of said tools and machinery—"

2. By inserting at the end of line 9, the following:

"*And be it further resolved*, That the board of control of the St. Mary's Ship Canal be and they are hereby authorized to dispose of, at the best possible advantage, the tools and machinery aforesaid and now under their control, and deposit the money received from the sale of said property in the general fund of this State."

Which amendments were seconded by a majority of the Senators elect.

The amendments then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Hughes  
Loomis  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Flood  
Latimer

Mr. Maitland  
Mason

Mr. Savidge  
Thompson

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.



Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn;  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.  
tomorrow.

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Lansing, Mich., Friday, March 26, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1885;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 26, 1897, at 8:45 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Normal Schools:

The committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and waterclosets;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Normal Schools:

The committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan Normal School for the years 1897, and 1898, and to erect and equip a plant for heating and lighting the normal school buildings and for added library facilities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on School for the Blind:

The committee on School for the Blind, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, Friday, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), being

An act for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America, in Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 226, being

An act for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks in the county of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State Savings Bank; to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor, and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of said township;

Also,

Senate bill No. 389, being,

An act to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a waterworks plant.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk's Lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By amending the body of the bill so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 2, of act No. 389 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk's Lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to fish in Reed's Lake or Fisk's Lake, or either of them in any manner, or to take and remove any fish therefrom in any manner, at any time during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April in any year.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
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Wagar  
Wagner  
Youmans

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NAYS.

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EDMUND M. BARNARD,

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And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By amending the body of the bill so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 2, of act No. 389 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk's Lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to fish in Reed's Lake or Fisk's Lake, or either of them in any manner, or to take and remove any fish therefrom in any manner, at any time during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April in any year.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott  
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Mr. Savidge  
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act No. 15 of public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes.

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 485 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University, the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815, and 1816, of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Fisheries.

A. MAITLAND,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the bill named in part II of the report and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report and the bill was referred to the committee on Fisheries.

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On motion of Mr. Mason the Senate resumed the order of

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled

'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being Secs. 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871,' " the same being Sec. 4947 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved March 23, 1893; and to require the board of regents to remove the homeopathic college or department of the University to the city of Detroit, and appropriating money for that purpose;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at Kalamazoo asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Barnard the Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests and to repeal act No. 15 of public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Colman  
Flood

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Preston

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
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Mr. Thompson move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Complying with your request I give the following facts concerning the persons employed in this office:

Daniel E. McClure, deputy, male, county commissioner of schools and institute conductor. Salary, \$2,000. Age, 43.

Cora D. Martin, clerk, female, principal high school and editor Paw Paw True Northern. Salary, \$1,000. Age, 40.

Nora B. Sharpsteen, clerk, female, assistant in office of School Moderator. Salary, \$1,000. Age, 30.

Emilie R. Mack, clerk, female, high school teacher. Salary, \$900. Age, 28.

Violet A. Mode, clerk, female, secretary to Speaker Gordon in 1895. stenographer, Kalamazoo. Salary, \$900. Age, 22.

Sarah L. Gilliland, clerk, female, stenographer Lansing Wheelbarrow Works. Salary, \$1,000. Age, 26.

Of the above named persons Mr. McClure, Miss Mack and Miss Mode came into the office January 1, 1897, the others served under Supt. Pattengill.

Very truly yours,

JASON E. HAMMOND.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 29, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

Roll called: quorum present.



Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Blakeslee, Flood, Forsyth, Hughes, Moore, Savidge, Thompson and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 473. By Mr. Preston: Petition of Whitney Grange No. 513 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 474. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 706 on the same reference.

No. 475. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Wilson Grange No. 719 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 476. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Allan Crawford and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 477. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of B. J. Peckham and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 478. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of F. J. Randall and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 479. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of Woodman Grange No. 610 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 480. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Orion Grange No. 259 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 481. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 482. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Arcada Grange No. 500 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 483. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of W. A. Baker and many other citizens of Berrien county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 484. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Ransom Grange No. 181 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 485. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of A. M. Cook and many other citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 486. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of H. S. Mosher and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 487. By Mr. Bostwick: Remonstrance of Ransom Grange No. 181 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 488. By Mr. Merriman: Remonstrance of Woodman Grange No. 610, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 489. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Orion Grange No. 259 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 490. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of North Star Grange No. 391 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 491. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Arcada Grange No. 500 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 492. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Wilson Grange No. 719 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 493. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 206 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 494. By Mr. Preston: Petition of Whitney Grange No. 513, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 495. By Mr. Colman: Resolutions of the board of education of Battle Creek, against the passage of the Graham bill providing for a uniform system of text books.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 496. By Mr. Colman: Petition of the Kalamazoo board of health for the passage of House bill No. 1097 providing for the regulation of the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 497. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of the Williamston Woman's Club asking for the passage of House bill No. 602.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

No. 498. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of the Ladies' Literary Society of Portland asking for the passage of House bill No. 602.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for the Insane.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' " approved June 7, 1883;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 29, 1897, at 3:41 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 29, 1897, at 3:41 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 29, 1897, at 3:41 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), being

An act to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), being

An act to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being "An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being chapter

120d, volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

Also,

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), being

An act to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, in this State, etc."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher-Landwheer-Unterstützungs-Verein;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meeting and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expense thereof and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of the local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of temperance volunteers' associations within the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Warner  
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Mr. Mudge moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect; Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 485 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University, the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814 1815 and 1816, of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Tceple  
Wagar  
Warner  
Youmans

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Title agreed to.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Mudge to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to protect side-paths or wheel-ways constructed for the use of bicyclists and to provide a penalty for its violation;

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill and joint resolution back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

#### II.

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer;



Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill, when so amended, do pass.

ELISHA MUDGE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bill and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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Mr. Barnum moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Tuesday, March 30, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Nashville, Mich., M. E. church.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Latimer and Savidge.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

Mr. Latimer was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Savidge for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Mudge asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 499. By Mr. Mason: Petition of the Woman's Club of Sault Ste. Marie in favor of House bill 602 providing for female physicians in insane asylums.

Referred to the committee on Asylums for Insane.

No. 500. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of Mason Child Study Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 501. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of Lansing Unity Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 502. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Bay City Woman's Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 503. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of A. J. Bird and many other citizens of the upper peninsula against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 504. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of 16 citizens of Calhoun county for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 505. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of 40 citizens of Branch county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 506. By Mr. Hughes: Four petitions from Delta Grange No. 370 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs and Agricultural Interests.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Preston moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed,

And by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Wagar offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We learn with deep regret and sorrow of the irreparable loss suffered by our friend Ex-Senator Earle in the decease of his life companion, his beloved wife;

*Resolved by the Senate*, That we extend to him in his hour of affliction our heartfelt sympathy;

*Resolved also*, That a committee of five from this Senate be appointed to attend the funeral services, and to deliver a copy of these resolutions to our bereaved friend.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President appointed as a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral, Senators Wagar, Warner, Prescott, Merriman and Forsyth.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Preston
Bostwick	Maitland	Teeple
Campbell	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Covell	Moore	Wagner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to protect side-paths or wheel-ways constructed for the use of bicyclists and to provide a penalty for its violation;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Preston
Blakeslee	Maitland	Robinson
Campbell	Mason	Teeple
Colman	Merriman	Thompson
Covell	Moore	Wagner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

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Mr. Bostwick

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Preston
Blakeslee	Loomis	Robinson
Bostwick	Maitland	Teeple

Mr Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,  
The Senate took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 536, entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the  
polls;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the  
accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the sub-  
stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the  
committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the  
whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred

The following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That our Senators and  
Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the  
enactment of a law establishing postal savings banks;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further considera-  
tion of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to incorporate christian, christian unity, christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wagner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof;

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson	
Barnum	Loomis	Teeple	
Blakeslee	Maitland	Thompson	
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar	
Campbell	Merriman	Wagner	
Colman	Moore	Warner	
Covell	Mudge	Westcott	
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans	
Hadsall	Preston		26

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Preston	
Barnum	Hughes	Robinson	
Blakeslee	Loomis	Teeple	
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson	
Campbell	Mason	Wagar	
Colman	Merriman	Wagner	
Covell	Moore	Warner	
Flood	Mudge	Youmans	
Forsyth	Prescott		26

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Forsyth	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Hadsall	Prescott
Blakeslee	Hughes	Preston
Bostwick	Loomis	Robinson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Wagner
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Moore	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Teeple

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Mudge moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out of line 2 of Sec. 15 the words "six hundred dollars" and figures "\$600" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars" and figures "\$500";

Which amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Mason then moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 3 of Sec. 15 after the word "allowed" the words "except for services rendered in extra session;"

Which amendment was seconded, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment then prevailed.

The joint resolution, as amended, was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Preston
Campbell	Loomis	Robinson
Colman	Maitland	Thompson
Covell	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick

Mr. Flood

Mr. Mudge

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Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution;

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act No. 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be reprinted for the use of the committee.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered reprinted for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,  
The Senate resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bostwick moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to prohibit the public exhibition of glove contests in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Bostwick moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That our Senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the enactment of a law establishing postal savings banks;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled  
A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river;  
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), entitled  
A bill regulating the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;  
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Saline Interests.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled  
A bill to attach Isle Royal to the county of Keweenaw;  
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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Mr. Preston moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 31, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Randall, of Grand Rapids.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 507. By Mr. Hughes: Remonstrance of Delta Grange No. 370, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 508. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Johnstown Grange No. 127; on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 509. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Helena Grange No. 676, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 510. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 511. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 512. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 513. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691 for the passage of the bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 514. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Cleon Grange No. 633 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 515. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 516. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 517. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Wm. Kirby and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 518. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of the West Side Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids for the passage of House bill 602 placing women physicians in insane asylums.

Referred to the committee on Insane.

No. 519. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 520. By Mr. Barnum: Remonstrance of many citizens of Mackinac county against the passage of House bills 658 and 659 relating to the catching of fish.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 521. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of N. E. Manuel and 23 other citizens of Livingston county in favor of House bill No. 782 relating to railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 522. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of W. W. Barnard and 23 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Hughes	Thompson
Blakelee	Latimer	Wagar
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagner
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Mason	Westcott
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Robinson	26.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as Secs. 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21 of Chap. 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,



Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 30, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May, 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 30, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 30, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 18 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being Sec. 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the republication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies

transacting business within this State,'” approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 19 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes as amended, being Sec. 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22, paragraph 49, general schools laws, the same being paragraph 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to school census, and to add a new section thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Hughes	Thompson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Wagar
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagner
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Mason	Westcott
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Flood	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Prescott	26

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 504 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 277 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895.



by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as Sec. 17, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 respectively;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to regulate the hunting of wild ducks and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this bill;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

Joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 10 the words "Governor of Michigan is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mackinac Island State Park Commission are."

2. By striking out of line 16 the words "Governor is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said commission are."

3. By striking out of line 17 the words "he is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State of Michigan is."

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title so as to read as follows: "Joint resolution to provide for restoring Fort Mackinac to the United States;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Latimer	Thompson
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Forayth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall	Robinson	26

#### NAYS.

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent,' approved June 26, 1891;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests and to repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and, the question being on the passage thereof,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Colman	Mason	Warner
Covell	Merriman	Westcott
Flood	Moore	Youmans
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Hughes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction, and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164,

laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873, approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's statutes of Michigan;"

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery;

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22, paragraph 49, general school laws, the same being paragraph 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section thereto;

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent,'" approved June 26, 1891;

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

### III.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being Sec. 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes;

House bill No. 19 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes as amended, being Sec. 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 178 of the session laws of 1891;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bills be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

### IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the enactment of a law establishing postal savings banks;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the further consideration of the concurrent resolution be indefinitely postponed.

A. D. HUGHES,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part III of the report, and the bills were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the concurrent resolution named in part IV of the report, and further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 1027, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 299 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries in the county of Macomb;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar

Mr. Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Warner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem.* 26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand river, and to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The bill was laid on the table.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.



On motion of Mr. Westcott,  
The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded:

The committee on Home for the Feeble Minded to whom was referred Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. WESTCOTT,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall, the Senate took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Teepie

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hadsall moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, being the section next following Sec. 1930b9, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Merriman	Westcott
Covell	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Latimer	Thompson
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagar
Bostwick	Maitland	Warner
Campbell	Mason	Westcott

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth

Mr. Merriman  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379, of the local acts of the State of Michigan," for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*.  
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22, of Chap. 3, of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as Sec. 22a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*  
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Mason	Westcott
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>
Hadsall	Robinson	23

### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Latimer	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Thompson
Campbell	Maitland	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Westcott
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem.</i>
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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Teeple
Blakeslee	Latimer	Thompson
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Warner
Colman	Mason	Westcott
Covell	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Hughes	Thompson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Wagar
Bostwick	Loomis	Warner
Campbell	Maitland	Westcott
Colman	Mason	Youmans
Covell	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i> .
Forsyth	Robinson	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Mason moved that  
Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 57), entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the  
constitution relative to the powers of the board of regents of the uni-  
versity,

Be made the special order for Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.;  
Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Warner, the Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting  
machine at any election held in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting  
therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Teeple
Blakeslee	Loomis	Thompson
Bostwick	Maitland	Wagar
Campbell	Mason	Warner
Colman	Prescott	Westcott
Hadsall	Preston	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.

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Mr. Latimer moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-  
morrow.

Lansing, Thursday, April 1, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. C. C. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Covell.

Mr. Colman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Covell for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Westcott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Latimer for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Prescott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bostwick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 523. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Orangeville Grange No. 424, for the passage of the bill reducing the salaries of State officers and employes. Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 524. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Coldwater Grange No. 137 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 525. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Marion Grange No. 97 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 526. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Pennfield Grange No. 85 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 527. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Orangeville Grange No. 424 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 528. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Pennfield Grange No. 85 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 529. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Union Grange No. 97 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 530. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Coldwater Grange No. 137 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 531. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 532. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Fred McKenzie and many other citizens of Houghton county for the passage of Senate bill No. 34 in regard to passenger and freight rates in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 533. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of H. Sedden and many other citizens of Baraga county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 534. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of J. D. Erskine and many other citizens on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 535. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of the township board of Fulton township for the passage of the bill affecting Maple river.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and establishment of the rates, charges and compensations of telegraph companies doing business in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Taxation:

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of temperance volunteers' associations within the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Thompson
Barnum	Hughes	Wagar
Blakeslee	Loomis	Wagner
Bostwick	Mason	Warner
Campbell	Merriman	Westcott
Colman	Mudge	Youmans
Flood	Prescott	President <i>pro tem</i>
Forsyth	Robinson	
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 1, 1897, at 2:04 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 4232 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 77 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being Chap. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 33;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act 149 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies," being compiler's Sec. 4345 of Chap. 137, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 317, being

An act to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 318, being

An act to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 150, being

An act to repeal act No. 451 of the local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 320, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 115, being

An act to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), being

An act to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), being

An act to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecutions;

Also,

Senate bill No. 128, being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent."

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
BANKING DEPARTMENT,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—In response to resolutions of the Senate in regard to the employes in this department, I have the honor to report as follows:

J. E. Just, commissioner, salary \$2,500, age 49, former occupation bank cashier.

E. A. Sunderlin, deputy commissioner and examiner, salary \$2,000, age 49, former occupation bank cashier. In the department eight years.

L. M. Sherwood, chief clerk and examiner, salary \$1,500, age 51, former occupation lumberman and merchant. In the department seven and one-half years.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH E. JUST,

Commissioner of Banking.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to prevent telephone, telegraph and express companies from raising their established charges;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Flood moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to repeal all acts and parts of acts exempting clubs, club houses, and other associations from the general liquor laws of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Flood moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to prohibit the playing of pool, billiards or cards in the same or adjoining room of the building where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Flood moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax of fifty cents per barrel upon beer sold in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Barnard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways;

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222, of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35, of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32;

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all

proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteer Associations within the State of Michigan;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the committee be granted leave to sit again, not having completed the consideration of the bill.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the bill named in part II of the report and the committee was granted leave to sit again.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 245 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and advisor of said commissioners;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:



House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise, in the several townships of this State;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

• The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), entitled

House joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Colman,  
The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 181 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs, or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces, or countries;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Horticulture.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Hughes  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 16 of Sec. 1, after the word "imprisonment," the words, "in the county jail;"

Which amendment was seconded by a majority of all the senators elect.

The amendment then prevailed.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson
Blakeslee	Maitland	Wagar
Bostwick	Mason	Wagner
Campbell	Merriman	Warner
Colman	Mudge	Westcott
Flood	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		25

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Loomis	Thompson
Blakeslee	Maitland	Wagar
Bostwick	Mason	Wagner
Campbell	Merriman	Warner
Colman	Mudge	Westcott
Flood	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		25

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, April 2, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Forsyth.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentee for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 536. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Baker's Union No. 57, of Grand Rapids, in favor of the Molster bill providing for the employment of convicts.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred the attached bill for mineral water for the month of March, \$18.30;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend it be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of refunding the sewer bonds of the western taxing district, to issue new bonds therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to retransmit the following bill:

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By striking out of Sec. 1, the proviso contained in lines 22 to 26 inclusive,

And now to inform the Senate that in said amendment the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, said charter being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3; Sec. 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18, and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13, and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnum asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from next week's sessions.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 6, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Campbell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blakeslee, Covell, Hughes, Lawrence, Maitland, Savidge, Thompson and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 537. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of the township board of Washington township in favor of the bill pertaining to Maple river.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 538. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of the township board and many other citizens of Essex township on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 539. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Edward Brown and many other citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 540. By Mr. Mudge. Petition of Rodger Blinn and many other citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 541. By Mr. Hadsall: Remonstrance of White Oak Grange No. 241 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 542. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of De Witt Grange No. 459 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 543. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Harmony Grange No. 337 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 544. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Sparta Grange No. 340 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 545. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Sylvan Grange No. 393 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 546. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 547. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Butler Grange No. 88 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 548. By Mr. Hadsall: Remonstrance of J. V. Peck and 51 other prominent citizens and business men of the city of Lansing against the passage of the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 549. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Sylvan Grange No. 393, of Oceana county, for the passage of the Wagar bill, which contemplates the reduction of the salary of State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 550. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Branch county Grange No. 400 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 551. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 552. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Sparta Grange No. 340 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 553. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Walker Grange No. 337 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 554. By Mr. Harsall: Petition of White Oak Grange No. 241 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 555. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of DeWitt Grange No. 459 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 556. By Mr. Mason: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Baraga county in favor of normal school at L'Anse.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 557. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 21 chefs of Chicago, Ill., against the passage of the bill to license the cooks of hotels.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 558. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of B. M. Cutcheon and other citizens of Kent county for the passage of House bill No. 1004 to amend the present local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,  
Senate bill No. 248, being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled  
“An act to incorporate the City of Alpena,” approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

Respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 334 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of the circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1897, by adding a new section thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Hadsall moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, said charter being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3; Sec. 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13, and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Barnard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 13, 1891;

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide that any member of the board of control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of commandant or secretary of the board for a term of two years after the expiration of his term as a member thereof;

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,'" approved June 2, 1893;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 536 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the polls;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

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Mr. Holmes moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, April 7, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Covell, Jibb and Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jibb until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 559. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of E. E. Barclay and many other citizens of Berrien county for the repeal of the law relating to the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to a committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 560. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Frank Moore, and many other citizens of Hillsdale, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 561. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of J. T. Fuller, and many other citizens of Eaton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 562. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of J. W. Depew, and many other citizens of Eaton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 563. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Geo. Schmidt, and many other citizens of Bay county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 564. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Robt. Cathcart, and many other citizens of Bay county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 565. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of O. A. Whitney, and many other citizens of Bay county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 566. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Gus Balcom, and many other citizens of Bay county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 567. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Silicia Grange No. 546 in favor of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to a committee on State Affairs.

No. 568. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Monitor Grange No. 553, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 569. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of Pottowattamie Grange No. 722, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 570. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of Pearl Grange No. 81, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 571. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 on the same subject

Same reference.

No. 572. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of Ensley Center Grange No. 544 on the same subject

No. 573. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Trent Grange No. 372 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 574. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of D. B. English and many other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 575. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of H. C. McHatty and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 576. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of D. B. Pudy and many other citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 577. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of E. P. Brown and many other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 578. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of K. L. Smith and many other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 579 By Mr. Warner: Petition of Geo. Campbell and many other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 580. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of S. T. Ballard and many other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 581. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Geo. Smith and many other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 582. By Mr. Blakeslee: Remonstrance of Pearl Grange against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 583. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of Monitor Grange No. 553 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 584. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Silicia Grange No. 546 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 585. By Mr. Savidge: Petition of Trent Grange No. 372 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 586. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No 66 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 587. By Mr. Savidge: Seven petitions from Silicia Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of the bills to prevent appeals from justice courts in certain cases; making appropriations for farmers' institutes; the Kimmis salary bill; against the repeal of the farm statistics law; to continue the office of Tax Statistician; for the traveling library appropriation; and for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committees on State Affairs, Agricultural Interests and State Library.

No. 588. By Mr. Latimer: Four petitions from Ensley Center Grange No. 544 on the same subjects.

Same references.

No. 589. By Mr. Hadsall:

Petition of W. G. Thompson, Joseph M. Weiss and 1,111 other residents of Wayne county, praying for the passage of bill designating April 5 of each year during the 19th century as a holiday to be known as Maybury day.

Referred to the Widoe Investigating committee.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12, and 35 thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 2, 1897, at 4:13 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 2, 1897, at 4:13 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Secretary of State,

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for restoring Fort Mackinac to the United States;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 2, 1897.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 2, 1897, at 4:13 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred  
The bill of R. E. Brackett, Jr., jeweler and engraver, for \$30, for ten silver badges for the Senate messengers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the bill be allowed.

O. M. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bostwick moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate at yesterday's session concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole that all after the enacting clause of

Senate bill No. 536 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the polls,

Be stricken out;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors, and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teepie
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Moore	Wagner
Hadsall	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,'" approved June 2, 1893;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Moore	Wagner
Hadsall	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Bostwick	Loomis	Savidge
Campbell	Maitland	Teeple
Colman	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Moore	Wagner
Hadsall	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 13, 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Blakeslee	Loomis	Savidge
Bostwick	Maitland	Teepie
Campbell	Mason	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagar
Flood	Moore	Wagner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott
Holmes	Preston	Youmans
Hughes		

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Senate, that Hon. W. G. Thompson is suffering from an acute attack of joyous exuberance, contracted on account of the late election in the city of Detroit; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate designate Senator Thompson chairman of the committee of the whole, for the afternoon session and then excuse him from active duty for the remainder of the week;

Which resolution was adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Thompson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1, and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3 supplement;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be made the special order for tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report and the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

The President *pro tem* took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Merriman, the Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels

known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1, and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux Channels, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sec. 34, town 42 north of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3 supplement;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, April 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Lawrence, Mason and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 590. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of J. J. Dunn and many other citizens of Cass county in favor of the passage of the bill for the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 591. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of E. C. Woodworth and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 592. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of F. A. Allen and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 593. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of the South Eaton Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 594. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of S. B. Pryor and many other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 595. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of C. H. Baker and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 596. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Arthur Olmstead and many other citizens of Branch county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 597. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of E. A. Shattuck and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 598. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of G. A. Keller and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 599. By Mr. Covell: Petition of M. J. Fox and many other citizens of Charlevoix county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 600. By Mr. Bostwick: Remonstrance of Centerville Grange No. 76 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 601. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Clearwater Grange No. 647 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 602. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Grand Traverse Grange No. 663 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 603. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of M. A. Young and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 604. By Mr. Colman: Petition of F. A. Osborne and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 605. By Mr. Colman: Petition of C. T. Cook and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county in favor of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 606. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of John Graham and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 607. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of John Goodsel and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 608. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of T. G. Chandler and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 609. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of Geo. D. Moore and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 610. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of C. W. Brown and many other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 611. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of C. E. Fenton and many other citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 612. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Grand Traverse Grange No. 663 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 613. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Centreville Grange No. 76 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 614. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Clearwater Grange No. 674 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 615. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of A. D. Thomson and 48 other citizens of Livingston county against the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 616. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of O. A. Munn and 50 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 617. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of 100 citizens of Detroit for the passage of the bill providing for women physicians and attendants at insane asylums.

Referred to committee on Insane.

No. 618. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of the 20th Century Club of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 619. By Mr. Loomis: Remonstrance of J. A. Covode and 40 other citizens of Grand Rapids against the passage of the bill for bonding of the city.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 620. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Coopers' Union No. 67 of Grand Rapids in favor of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. S1), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment or part payment of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 8, 1897, at 1:53 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil, or electricity;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests:

The committee on Mining School and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan in the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Mining School and Mining Interests:

The committee on Mining School and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of five thousand acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ARTHUR L. HOLMES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the committee on Labor Interests:

The committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without



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amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Labor Interests:

The committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Labor for the State of Michigan, to provide for filling the same by election, to define the powers and duties and to fix the compensation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Labor Interests:

The committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers or machinery operated by incompetent persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Labor Interests:

The committee on Labor Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to regulate the examination and licensing of engineers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the Senate that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts, or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1027, entitled

A bill to repeal act 299 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immedate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner

Mr. Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Youmans

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Rostwick  
Campbell

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie

Mr. Colman  
Covell  
0 Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
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Mr. Preston  
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

House of Representatives,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled  
A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estate for settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

House of Representatives,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled  
A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care,"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
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Mr. Preston  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution authorizing the State Librarian to ship certain volumes of the Michigan supreme court reports and session laws to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, northern division, at Bay City.

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved June 1, 1895, the United States circuit court at Bay City was supplied with Michigan reports up to and including Vol. 101, and the session laws since 1889, including the acts of 1893; therefore

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the clerk of the said United States circuit court at Bay City one copy each of Michigan reports from and including Vol. 102 up to and including the last report now published, together with one copy of each of the session laws since 1893; and further

*Resolved*, That the said Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to place the clerk of the United States circuit court at Bay City upon the list of those officials to whom the Michigan reports and session laws are distributed; and that hereafter such reports and session laws when published be sent to said clerk;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate concurred.

#### SPECIAL ORDER,

The President announced that the hour for the special order (2:30 o'clock), had arrived, being the consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 57), entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution, relative to the powers of the board of regents of the University."

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the consideration of the above named joint resolution be postponed until Tuesday, April 13, and that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on that day;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blakeslee also moved that

Senate Bill No. 132 (file No. 138), entitled

"A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Which had been made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, be postponed until Tuesday, April 13, and that the above named bill be made the special order for 3 o'clock p. m. on that day;

Which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson offered the following concurrent resolution:  
Whereas, The library of the United States court at Detroit was not supplied with Michigan reports until 1876; therefore



*Resolved by the Senate* (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to procure and deliver to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, southern division, at Detroit, including Walker's, Manning's Vols. 1 and 2 Douglass, all volumes of Michigan reports up to and including Vol. 18;

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Teeple asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fair Grove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koyalton, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
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Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Covell  
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Mr. Merriman  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton,

ton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Preston
Blakeslee	Loomis	Robinson
Campbell	Maitland	Savidge
Colman	Merriman	Teeple
Covell	Moore	Thompson
Forsyth	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Uby, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages, or any of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

Mr. Covell  
Flood  
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Mr. Merriman  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were amended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on for immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, and nays, as follows:

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Preston
Blakeslee	Loomis	Robinson
Campbell	Maitland	Savidge
Colman	Merriman	Teeple
Covell	Moore	Thompson
Forsyth	Mudge	Wagner
Hadsall	Prescott	Warner

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Uby, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages, or any of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Colman  
Covell  
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Hadsall  
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Mr. Latimer  
Loomis  
Maitland  
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Mr. Robinson  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Covell, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Antrim and Kalkaska to build and maintain a bridge across the Torch river, and to appropriate the money therefor, and levy the same in the general taxes upon such counties, and collect in the usual manner of collecting general taxes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prescott, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table, House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to fund its indebtedness;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Blakeslee to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State, to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, of range eight (8) west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the republication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State, and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports;

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being "An act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines;"

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Association within the State of Michigan;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, of range eight (8) west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
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Mr. Hadsall  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the republication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State, and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple



Mr. Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
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Mr. Merriman  
Moore  
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Mr. Thompson  
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being "An act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Forsyth  
Holmes  
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Mr. Savidge  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
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Mr. Robinson  
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Barnard</b>	<b>Mr. Latimer</b>	<b>Mr. Robinson</b>
Blakeslee	Maitland	Savidge
Bostwick	Merriman	Teeple
Campbell	Moore	Wagar
Colman	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hadsall	Preston	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. No. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Barnard</b>	<b>Mr. Latimer</b>	<b>Mr. Robinson</b>
Bostwick	Maitland	Savidge
Campbell	Merriman	Teeple
Colman	Moore	Thompson
Flood	Mudge	Wagar
Forsyth	Prescott	Warner
Hadsall	Preston	Youmans

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Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Maitland	Teeple
Campbell	Merriman	Thompson
Colman	Moore	Wagar
Flood	Prescott	Warner
Forsyth	Preston	Youmans
Hadsall	Robinson	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the office of the Commissioner of Railroads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies in the State of Michigan to transport over their lines the Commissioner of Railroads, his deputy, mechanical engineer, or other duly appointed persons while engaged in official business in the discharge of the duties of such office;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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Mr. Forsyth moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, April 9, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Mason and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session. 1

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 621. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of C. W. Backus and many other citizens of Barry county in favor of the repeal of the farm statistics law. Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 622. By Mr. Flood: Petition of F. C. Burnett and many other citizens of Charlevoix county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 623. By Mr. Flood: Petition of A. N. Chase and many other citizens of Charlevoix county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 624. By Mr. Flood: Petition of Willard Smith and many other citizens of Manistee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 625. By Mr. Flood: Petition of George W. McKnight and many other citizens of Manistee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 626. By Mr. Loomis: Remonstrance of George P. Wantye and 40 others against the passage of the bill bonding the city of Grand Rapids to improve Grand river.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred, House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, said charter being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19, of title 3; Sec. 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18, and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13; and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4, to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive, to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott

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#### NAYS

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hadsall moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15, and 19 of title 3; Secs. 33, and 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13 and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act; adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 and repealing title 10 of said act and re-numbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive, so as to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadsall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new sections to said Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Holmes	Preston
Blakeslee	Hughes	Robinson
Bostwick	Jibb	Savidge
Campbell	Latimer	Thompson
Colman	Lawrence	Wagar
Covell	Loomis	Wagner
Flood	Maitland	Westcott
Forsyth	Merriman	Youmans

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NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagar,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 1, Sec. 1, after the words "Section 1," the words, "The people of the State of Michigan enact;"

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:



House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman

Mr. Mudge  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams or other like obstructions across the Huron river and its tributaries in Monroe and Wayne counties, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Camp lake in the township of Algoma in Kent county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Covell moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Thompson moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

On which motion Mr. Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Thompson then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Merriman  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Forsyth  
Hughes  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Wagner  
Youmans

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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wella, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track, in, along, and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Uby, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Flood,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 9, 1897, at 10:16 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any person in this State cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any child in this State cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 139 of the public acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials

for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of Commandant or Secretary of the Board for a term of two years after the expiration of his term as a member thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Youmans moved that the bill be laid on the table,

On which motion Mr. Lawrence demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Youmans then did not prevail, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Hughes

Mr. Loomis  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Wagar  
Wagner  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick  
Colman  
Covell  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Merriman

Mr. Mudge  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Westcott

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The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next:

Lansing, Monday, April 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Forsyth, Holmes, Jibb, Prescott, Savidge, Thompson and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holmes until Thursday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 627. By Mr. Colman: Petition of H. W. Piper and 30 other citizens of Kalamazoo county for the passage of the bill amending the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 628. By Mr. Covell: Petition of W. F. Gill and many other citizens of Leelanau county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 629. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of E. B. Coverstone, and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 630. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of W. J. Best and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 631. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Geo. A. Odum and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 632. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Geo. C. Hollister and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 633. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of W. B. McCall and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 634. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of F. W. Gookin and 145 other voters of Centerville asking for the passage of House bill No. 1004.

Mr. Bostwick moved that the petition and the names attached thereto be spread at large on the Journal;

Which motion Mr. Colman moved to amend by having the petition spread on the Journal without the attached signatures;

Which amendment prevailed.

The motion of Mr. Bostwick, as amended, then prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the members of the House of Representatives and Senate:

Honored Sirs—You are respectfully petitioned by the herein named voters and citizens of Centerville to use your high prerogatives as legis-

lators for the commonwealth of Michigan to enact into law the House bill No. 1004, introduced by Mr. Buskirk, of Allegan, being a bill to amend the present local option law, so as to provide for a biennial non-partisan vote, without petition, at the regular township spring election, and not at a special election. The proposition, "Shall the traffic, etc., be prohibited," to be printed at the bottom of the regular Australian ballot. Thus:

X Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?—Yes.

Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?—No.

Also, to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25 which shall provide against the evils resulting from the illicit sales by unprincipled druggists.

And your petitioners will ever pray that you consent not to the repeal of any existing statute restricting the liquor traffic, but that you use your best endeavors to secure such further legislation as will most effectually protect the individual, community and State against the growing evils and lawlessness of the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 635. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Leonidas Grange No. 266 in favor of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 636. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Fayette Grange No. 25 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 637. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Montous Grange No. 49 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 638. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of J. Kingstone and many other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 639. By Mr. Bostwick: Remonstrance of William H. Van Buren and many other citizens and taxpayers of St. Joseph county against the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 640. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of the Howell Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 641. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of Brighton Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 642. By Mr. Colman: Petition of Montous Grange No. 49 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 643. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Leonidas Grange No. 266 on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 644. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of J. W. Rose and many other citizens of Cass county in favor of the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 646. By Mr. Barnum: Petition of Bert Owens and 68 others of Emmet county against any change in the game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 647. By Mr. Preston: Petition of C. Potter and 12 others of Columbiaville in favor of the bill providing for greater safety at railroad crossings.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 648. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of J. E. Whistler and 56 other citizens of Hillsdale county relative to the passage of Senate bill No. 147 providing that all railroad companies shall furnish seats to passengers holding first-class tickets.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 649. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Union Grange No. 47 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 650. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of seven grocery firms of Union City protesting against the passage of House bill No. 246, providing for the publication by baking powder manufacturers of the ingredients of their powders.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 651. By Mr. Barnum: Remonstrance of citizens of Alpena against the passage of the bill relating to filing contracts for sale of goods on the installment plan.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 652. By Mr. Wagner: Protest of Chas. McLean and 15 others against the passage of House bills 198 and 297.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The committee on Supplies and Expenses, to whom was referred

The account of Mrs. Kate Linney, laundry work for March, \$13.78;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to recommend that the account be allowed.

O. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Camp lake in the township of Algoma in Kent county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Preston
Blakeslee	Jibb	Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Covell moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Thompson moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

On which motion Mr. Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion of Mr. Thompson then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis

Mr. Maitland  
Merriman  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Forsyth  
Hughes  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Wagner  
Youmans

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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track, in, along, and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Uby, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Flood,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 9, 1897, at 10:16 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any person in this State cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any child in this State cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 139 of the public acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Preston,  
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,  
The President called Mr. Campbell to the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:  
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 133), entitled  
A bill to amend Secs. 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

But not having completed the consideration thereof, ask leave to sit again.

ANDREW CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The request of the committee was granted regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and the committee was granted leave to sit again.

Mr. Barnard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 13, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Prescott, Savidge, Thompson and Westcott.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 653. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of F. E. Hall and 36 other citizens of Kent county relative to the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 654. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of D. E. Reed and many other citizens of Isabella county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 655. By Mr. Colman: Petition of J. A. Johnson and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 656. By Mr. Covell: Petition of F. H. Basset and many other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 657. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of A. A. Nichols and many other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 658. By Mr. Moore: Petition of A. E. Andrus and many other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 659. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of J. Gidley and many other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 660. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of S. M. Smith and 82 other citizens of Livingston county relative to House bill No. 130 repealing the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 661. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Mark Norris and many other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 662. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of J. P. Smith and many other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 663. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of John Carter and many other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 664. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of W. H. Snell and many other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 665. By Mr. Lawrence: Petition of William L. Craig and 64 other citizens of Wayne county relative to the Anderson bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 666. By Mr. Covell: Petition of N. S. Bradley and many other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 667. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of J. S. Mathews and many other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 668. By Mr. Colman: Petition of C. B. Gates and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 669. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of H. C. Crosby and 67 other citizens of Van Buren county relative to the bill prohibiting the killing of quail and partridge for a period of five years.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 670. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 of Allegan county relative to the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 671. By Mr. Youmans: Petition of Alex Britton and 20 other citizens of Saginaw county relative to House bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 672. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of Paw Paw Grange No. 10 of Van Buren county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 673. By Mr. Merriman: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 674. By Mr. Covell: Petition of Silver Lake Grange No. 624 on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred



Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The committee on Finance and Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural Interests:

The committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. J. LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Agricultural Interests:

The committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the repair of buildings, and other improvements at said College;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. J. LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Agricultural Interests:

The committee on Agricultural Interests, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions, the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. J. LAWRENCE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the committee on Fisheries:

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of

courts and relative to the continuance of suits,' " approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873 and as amended by act 185 of the session laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Associations within the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 536 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill requiring the destruction of unused ballots at the close of the polls;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,  
The bill was laid on the table.

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By the Committee on Judiciary:  
The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled  
A bill for the suppression of mob violence;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the  
general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:  
The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled  
A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years  
of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities  
and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the  
general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:  
The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled  
A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the  
Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the  
State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and  
to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the  
general order.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 13, 1897, at 2:02 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Claims and Public Accounts:

The committee on Claims and Public Accounts, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles S. Howind of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary and robbery or attempt thereat; also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business and defining their powers, duties and qualifications;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments

be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate James H. Pound of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the Board of Health of the City of Detroit, for the term of four years from and after March 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Herschel Whittaker, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the term of six years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frank North, of Vassar, Tuscola county, as member of the board of trustees for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the term of six years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate as member of the Railroad and Street Crossing Board, J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, Mason county, for the term of four years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Thomas R. Smith, of Lawton, Van Buren county, to the office of State Inspector of Oils for the term of two years from and after July 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, Albert L. Stephens, of Detroit, Wayne county, for the term of six years from and after February 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 216 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;  
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1892, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Taxation.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled  
“An act to provide for recording in the offices of the register of deeds  
certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making  
the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore  
made like evidence;”

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the  
same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michi-  
gan, relative to examinations of persons suspected of having concealed,  
embezzled, conveyed away or disposed of money, goods or chattels of  
deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or  
knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings,  
which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or  
claim of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or  
demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members  
elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person, or any person who within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 3, after the word "be," the words "marked, stenciled or;"

2. By striking out all of Sec. 5;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

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House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:  
House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person, or any person who within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 3, after the word "be," the words "marked, stenciled or;"

2. By striking out all of Sec. 5;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Teeple
Bostwick	Loomis	Wagar
Campbell	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Youmans
Forsyth	Mudge	

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## NAYS

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 12, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mason moved to take from the table,  
Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualification of electors;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being on the passage thereof,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the joint resolution as follows:

By striking out of lines 26 and 27 the words "first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" and inserting in



lieu thereof the words "on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight;"

Which amendment was seconded, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then received.

The joint resolution as amended, was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Campbell	Loomis	Savidge
Colman	Maitland	Teeple
Covell	Mason	Thompson
Flood	Merriman	Wagar
Forsyth	Moore	Wagner
Hadsall	Mudge	Warner
Hughes	Prescott	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Lawrence

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Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for approval or rejection, the following amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, that is to say, that Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections, every male inhabitant of this State, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this State on the 24th day of June, 1835; every male inhabitant residing in this State on the 1st day of January, 1850; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe; shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of 21 years, and is able to read the constitution of this State in the English language, and to write his name, and has resided in this State six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, 20 days next preceding such election: Provided, That no person who is prevented from reading or writing as aforesaid, by reason of physical disability; and no person who had the right to vote on the first day of January, 1897, and otherwise qualified, shall be deprived of his right to vote by reason of not being able to read or write: And provided further, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which, and the time and

place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or otherwise

*Resolved*, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the election to take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in the year 1898, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at least fifteen days prior to said election, and to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties of this State as required by the general laws of the State, and the said sheriffs are directed to give the several notices required by law, and the board of election commissioners of each of the several counties in this State shall prepare the ballots for voting on this amendment in accordance with the general laws of the State, and shall designate said amendment on the official ballot as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of electors," with the words "Yes" and "No" so arranged that the electors may vote for or against said amendment by means of such mark as is or may be prescribed by law. The votes shall in all respects be canvassed and the returns made as in the election of State officers.

The President announced that the hour for the special order (2:30 o'clock), had arrived, being the consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 57), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution, relative to the powers of the board of regents of the University.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order, with the President in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

#### I.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 57), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution relative to the powers of the board of regents of the university;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the title and preamble of the joint resolution be stricken out.

The committee of the whole on the special order have also had under consideration, the following:

#### II.

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of

taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Taxation.

THOMAS B. DUNSTAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the joint resolution named in part I of the report,

Mr. Bostwick demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Forsyth	Mr. Moore
Barnum	Hadsall	Prescott
Blakeslee	Jibb	Preston
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Flood	Mr. Mudge	Mr. Wagar
Mason	Robinson	Wagner
Merriman		

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The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report, and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Taxation.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table,  
Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 35), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being on the passage thereof,

The joint resolution was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Latimer

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Youmans

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Bostwick  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Mudge  
Teeple  
Warner

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Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 14, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Allen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wagar.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 675. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Fruit Ridge Grange No. 276 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 676. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Lime Creek Grange No. 712 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 677. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Lenawee Grange No. 15 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 678. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of North Adrian Grange No. 721 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 679. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Tipton Grange No. 165 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 680. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Lenawee Grange No. 720 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 681. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Hudson Center Grange No. 713 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 682. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of the Webster Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 683. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Moscow Grange No. 108 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 684. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of Fayette Grange No. 250 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 685. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Hudson Center Grange No. 713 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 686. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Tipton Grange No. 165 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 687. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of South Dover Grange No. 720 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 688. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of North Adrian Grange No. 721 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 689. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Fruit Ridge Grange No. 276 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 690. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Lenawee Grange No. 15 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 691. By Mr. Warner: Petition of M. D. Walton and 137 other citizens of Macomb county relative to the amendment of the local option laws.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 692. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Wm. G. Evans and many other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 693. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Walter D. King and many other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 694. By Mr. Moore: Petition of J. G. Carrier and many other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 695. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of H. E. Johnson and many other citizens of Branch county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 696. By Mr. Bostwick: Petition of J. D. Asbough and many other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 697. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of W. B. Phillips and many other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 699. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of E. W. Hilton and 50 other citizens of Monroe county relative to the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 700. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of C. H. Rickard and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 701. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Albert Newkirk and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 702. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of H. C. Ames and many other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 703. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of H. C. Osborne and many other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 704. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of G. W. Langdon and many other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 705. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of S. S. Disting and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 706. By Mr. Warner: Remonstrance of John W. Switzer and many other citizens of Macomb county against the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 707. By Mr. Warner: Remonstrance of W. F. Hauk and many other citizens of Macomb county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 708. By Mr. Maitland: Remonstrance of J. Winters and many others citizens of Alger county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 709. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of Chas. Bubner and many other citizens of Luce county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 710. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of E. W. Wallace and many other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 711. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of Chas. Rodgers and many other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 712. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of C. F. Finzel and many other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 713. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of J. R. Bennett and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 714. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of F. C. Kennedy and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 715. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Mary E. McGregor and 20 other citizens of Kent county relative to the establishment of a holiday to be known as children's day.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 716. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of S. S. Bailey of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 717. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of F. E. Whitney and 31 other citizens of Jackson county relative to the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 718. By Mr. Colman: Petition of T. D. Mitchell and 91 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 719. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of the Alsbric Club of Kent county relative to House bill No. 602, placing women in insane asylums.

Referred to the committee on Insane.

No. 720. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Michigan Educators against the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 721. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of H. C. Hall and 50 other citizens of Lenawee county relative to the killing of quail for a period of five years.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 722. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of Jas. B. Thorn and many other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 723. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of W. H. Walkey and 30 other citizens of Jackson county relative to House bill No. 61.

Referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to prohibit the public exhibition of glove contests in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests, and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority thereof have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution substitute for House bill No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelley, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Helmes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Banks and Corporations:

The committee on Banks and Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. (3208d8) and (3208d9) of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. TEEPLE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873; and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants, grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be reprinted, and that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRED M. WARNER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to fund its indebtedness;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to compromise and refund its indebtedness;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Pingree;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Lincoln;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 14, 1897, at 3:07 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 14, 1897, at 3:07 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 14, 1897, at 3:07 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1212, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Which passed the House March 18, 1897, as will appear by message of that date, and which passed the Senate March 23, 1897, as appears by the message from the Senate of that date, and which was returned to the House by the Governor, April 2, without his approval, his objections thereto being as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 1212, entitled “An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint.”

Since this document came into my hands I have received protests from more than 1,600 electors of the city of Flint, protesting against this charter becoming a law.

I have also received letters and telegrams from 33 persons, also electors of the city of Flint, asking me to sign it.

I have accorded to the persons interested on each side a hearing, so as to arrive as nearly as possible at the wishes of the people of the city who are interested in this act. It has been made clear to me that the people of Flint have had no opportunity to examine this charter before its passage; that important changes are made in which all the people of that city have a deep interest.

I am aware that under our present system, and in the hurry of legislation it is impossible for the legislature to examine with any care, charters prepared in this way, and that it is the usual practice to take the word of the local representatives as to whether or not they are desired by the persons interested in them. The system is one attended with many mischiefs.

Those who protest against the charter under consideration claim to be a majority of the electors of the city to be affected. It is a striking circumstance of the necessity of some provision by which home rule may be given to our cities, and the people to be affected may make such changes in their organic law as suit themselves, and as cover the conditions existing. A change in the present system would secure to every municipality a charter in accordance with the sentiments of its people. It would at the same time save the legislature from a waste of many months which are taken up in passing local measures, and give the representatives of the people time to consider matters of general State importance.

I cannot too strongly condemn the practice which prevails and which permits a few people in any city to go to the legislature and obtain the passage of an act in which all the people are interested, but in which only a few are consulted.

Home rule in cities, as well as in states, is the only rule consistent with our system of government. The other system permits a few designing people to impose upon their fellow citizens obnoxious laws, and a system of government which they disapprove. In a republic the majority should rule, and no change should be made in the charter of a city, except by the consent of the people of that city.

But I do not discuss any of the provisions contained in this charter. My objection to it is that it is obnoxious to the people who are to be affected by it, or to the majority of them.

Under these circumstances I cannot approve it.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

And now to inform the Senate that the said bill has been passed by the House of Representatives, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
LEWIS M. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Jibb	Preston
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagner
Covell	Mason	Warner
Flood	Merriman	Westcott
Forsyth	Mudge	Youmans
Hadsall		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Teeple,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Jibb moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the House amendment by adding thereto the words: "Excepting in that part of the State lying north of the 44th parallel of latitude;"

Which amendment did not prevail.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Prescott
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Lawrence	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Robinson
Covell	Mason	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Colman offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, No complete catalogue of the general library of the State has been prepared since the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three as supplemented in eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and

WHEREAS, Under the present law providing for associate libraries throughout the State, the usefulness of the State Library is greatly impaired by reason of the lack of a complete catalogue; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the State Librarian be and hereby is instructed to prepare a complete and full catalogue of the general library of the State, and cause four hundred copies of the same to be printed, and an annual supplement each year hereafter until otherwise ordered;

Said Librarian having the work performed by the present library force and the State Auditors hereby being instructed to audit the claims for printing and direct payment from the general fund.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of conference, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed with reference to House bill No. 53;

Which resolution was adopted.



Mr. Campbell moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8, 10, 11 and 27 of Chap. 50, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, as amended by Sec. 3 of act No. 267 of the public acts of 1889," being compiler's Secs. 1757, 1762, 1764, 1765 and 1781 of Chap. 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Pending third reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Flood,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

A quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Barnum to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation therefor;

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled  
A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled  
A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled  
A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of executions are filed;

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled  
A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Association within the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled  
A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

E. O. BARNUM,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report, Mr. Mason demanded the yeas and nays thereon;

The Senate then did not concur, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston  
Teepie

Mr. Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell

Mr. Hadsall  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman

Mr. Moore  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson

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The amendments were then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Thursday, April 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 723. By Mr. Hadsall: Petition of S. D. Abbott and 24 other citizens of Ingham county relative to the bill amending the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 724. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of S. H. Russel and many other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 725. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of N. W. Weston and many other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 726. By Mr. Moore: Petition of W. J. Mandie and many other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 727. By Mr. Blakeslee: Petition of E. W. Dunham and 35 other citizens of Berrien county relative to the repeal of the bill providing for the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 728. By Mr. Wagar: Petition of H. W. Curtiss and many other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 729. By Mr. Latimer: Petition of A. W. Bennett and 30 other citizens of Mecosta county, relative to House bill No. 782 providing greater safety at railroad crossings.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 730. By Mr. Hughes: Remonstrance of S. H. Barnes and 50 other citizens of Barry county against the passage of the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Colman, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That from and after May 28, 1897, the two Houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Colman demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The resolution was then not adopted, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Jibb	Thompson
Colman	Mudge	Wagar
Flood	Prescott	Wagner
Forsyth	Preston	Warner

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Moore
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Robinson
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple
Covell	Mason	Westcott
Holmes	Merriman	Youmans
Hughes		

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 15, 1897, at 10:10 o'clock a. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles W. Light, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, for the term of eight years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Jacob Stahl, of Lansing, Ingham county, as member of the board of trustees of the Industrial School for Boys, for the term of six years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate George A. Newett, of Ishpeming, Marquette county, to the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, for the term of two years from and after April 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate as member of the board of trustees of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, Con. D. Danaher, of Newberry, Luce county, to succeed Theodore W. Burdick, for the term of six years from and after April 17, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Joseph Armstrong, of Lapeer, Lapeer county, and Jane M. Kinney, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, as members of the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, each for the term of six years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frank H. Rankin, Jr., of Flint, Genesee county, as member of the board of control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years from and after January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frederick R. Belknap, of Niles, Berrien county, as member of the State Board of Health, to succeed Mason W. Gray, for the term of six years from and after January 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I hereby nominate Allaseba M. Bliss, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as guardian of the Industrial Home for Girls, for the term of six years from and after June 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Robinson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Lincoln;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan, and to repeal Sec. 6 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
President *pro tem*

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS.**

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
President *pro tem*

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Hughes	Prescott
Blakeslee	Jibb	Robinson
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagar
Flood	Mason	Wagner
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	President <i>pro tem</i>
		30

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Moore
Barnum	Hughes	Mudge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Prescott
Bostwick	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	President <i>pro tem</i>
Hadsall		28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Jibb	Teeple
Blakeslee	Lawrence	Thompson

Mr. Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Vagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Association within the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans  
President *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Robinson  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee  
Colman  
Holmes

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Merriman

Mr. Savidge  
President *pro tem* 8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as a motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans  
President *pro tem* 27

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence;

Pending third reading of which

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Lincoln;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnum  
Covell  
Flood

Mr. Hughes  
Latimer  
Wagar

Mr. Wagner  
President *pro tem* 8

## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Jibb  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Westcott  
Youmans

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Mr. Robinson, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill,

Mr. Maitland moved to lay the motion of Mr. Robinson on the table,  
Which motion prevailed.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Prescott to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State Asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Substitute for

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

#### II.

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for the use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

#### III.

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in the acceptance

and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873 and as amended by act 185 of the session laws of 1893;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill, when so amended be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. PRESCOTT,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in Part II of the report and also in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations, and the bill was so referred.

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the bill named in Part III of the report and also in the recommendation of the committee that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barnum moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, April 16, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blakeslee, Hadsall and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 731. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of East Putnam Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 732. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Cascade Grange No. 63 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 633. By Mr. Lawrence: Remonstrance of T. D. Evans and 41 citizens of Wayne county against the Wagar salary bill and the Kimmis fee bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 634. By Mr. Lawrence: Remonstrance of Walter A. Lambert, mayor of Wyandotte, and many other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 635. By Mr. Robinson: Remonstrance of A. Henderson and many other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 636. By Mr. Jibb: Remonstrance of Wm. H. Murray and many other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 637. By Mr. Barnard. Petition of Cascade Grange No. 63 in favor of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 638. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of the East Putnam Farmers' club in favor of the anti-trust bill.

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

No. 639. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of East Putnam Farmers' club in favor of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

No. 640. By Mr. Teeple: Remonstrance of East Putnam Farmers' club against any change in the road laws.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 641. By Mr. Jibb: Petition of B. Smith and many other citizens of Monroe county in favor of the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 642. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of M. St. Peter and 30 others of Menominee county asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

In accordance with the request of the Senate therefor.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill,

On which motion Mr. Westcott demanded the yeas and nays.

After debating the question for some time,

Mr. Jibb moved the previous question,

Which motion was seconded.

The question then being, "Shall the main question now be put,"

The same was ordered.

The motion of Mr. Campbell then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Campbell  
Covell  
Jibb  
Maitland

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagner  
Warner

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick  
Colman  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Mudge

Mr. Wagar  
Westcott  
Youmans

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On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 198 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Counties and Townships.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;



Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 7, Sec. 1, the word "same" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of two thousand per annum;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Westcott
Holmes	Preston	Youmans
Jibb		

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On motion of Mr. Mudge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs, bills and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 1, after the word "signs" the word "bills."

2. By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 1, after the word "signs" the word "bills."

3. By inserting in line 5 of Sec. 1, after the word "State" the words "or municipal ordinance."

4. By striking out all of Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as Sec. 2 of the bill:

"Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than one dollar or more than fifty dollars, or shall be confined in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Amend the title by inserting after the word "signs" in line 1 the word "bills;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Campbell  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,  
The Senate concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2, of Chap. 2, and Sec. 16 of Chap. 14, and adding two sections to Chap. 14, to be known as Secs. 17 and 18 of act 251 of local acts of 1891, as amended by act 356 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect. and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Mudge  
Prescott  
Robinson

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maitland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver Creek, in the county of Crawford into a union school district;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 487 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Wagar
Colman	Loomis	Wagner
Flood	Maitland	Warner
Forsyth	Mason	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes	Robinson	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 92 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 9 and 16 of act No. 184 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing.

establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor Interests.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Maitland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Flood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Westcott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday's session.

Mr. Bostwick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday next.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State Asylum and from the State Asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Westcott  
Youmans

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Substitute for

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Teeple
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,  
The Senate took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Robinson moved the previous question, Which motion was seconded.

The question then being,

"Shall the main question now be put?"

The same was ordered.



The Senate then did not concur, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Colman	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge
Flood	Maitland	Thompson
Holmes	Preston	Youmans
Jibb		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Loomis	Teeple
Bostwick	Mason	Wagar
Campbell	Merriman	Wagner
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes		

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The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver Creek in the county of Crawford into a union school district;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Mason	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Holmes	Prescott	Youmans
Hughes		

28

## NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,  
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,  
The President called Mr. Youmans to the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:  
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled  
A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein."  
Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.  
The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled  
A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain.  
Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill, when so amended do pass.  
HENRY M. YOUNG,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.  
The first above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.  
The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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On motion of Mr. Westcott,  
The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled  
A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Savidge
Barnum	Loomis	Teepie
Bostwick	Maitland	Thompson
Campbell	Mason	Wagar
Colman	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans
Jibb	Robinson	
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## NAYS.

Mr. Flood	1
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the capacity of said packages.

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Latimer	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teepie
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Wagner
Forsyth	Mudge	Warner
Holmes	Prescott	Westcott
Hughes	Preston	Youmans
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Westcott moved that the Senate adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The President declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, April 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Religious exercises by the Rev. C. C. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Blakeslee, Colman, Forsyth, Hughes, Moore, Mudge, Savidge and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Loomis,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 743. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of Hon. George Gallup, mayor of Escanaba, and other taxpayers of Delta county, against the passage of the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 744. By Mr. Robinson: Protest of W. E. Gray and 21 other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 745. Remonstrance of Hon. J. A. Hubbell, circuit judge, and numerous taxpayers and citizens of Baraga county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 746. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of George Cameron and 70 other citizens of Calumet asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 34.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 747. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of James Johnson and 342 other citizens of Negaunee on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424 of the local acts of 1895, being "An act to incorporate the city of Traverse City," approved May 18, 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. MERRIMAN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnum	Mr. Loomis	Mr. Wagar	
Campbell	Mason	Wagner	
Covell	Merriman	Warner	
Hadsall	Prescott	Westcott	
Holmes	Robinson	Youmans	
Latimer	Teeple	President <i>pro tem</i>	19
Lawrence			

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The press informs us that the President of the United States has proffered and sent to the Senate the appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey, of President James B. Angell of Michigan University; be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan legislature hereby expresses its great appreciation of this additional high honor conferred by the present National administration upon our State in the selection of the distinguished citizen, educator and diplomat; and to our Honored President Angell we express sincere congratulation and feel assured that the responsibility if accepted will bring additional personal honor and reflect credit upon the State, the Nation, and that splendid institution, the pride of every Michigan citizen—Michigan University.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed to President Wm. McKinley, and the Clerk of the House cause a copy to be forwarded to the Hon. James B. Angell at Ann Arbor;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The Senate unanimously concurred.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of conference, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed with reference to House bill No. 53;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred, and to inform the Senate that the House has appointed Messrs. Donovan, Bemis and Kimmis as members of said committee of conference on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tem* announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Loomis and Teeple.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following House joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curteneus Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been



ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lawrence moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 236 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide compensation therefor;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Covell moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President *pro tem* declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Tuesday, April 20, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. Fr. Slattery.

Roll called: quorum present.

Senator Hughes arose to a question of personal privilege.

He then addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President: It has come to my knowledge that in remarks last Friday on the matron bill, I referred to the arrest of several disorderly women and men, and that the absence of several senators might be accounted for by reason of this incident. Mr. President, I disclaim any intention to reflect on any member of this Senate, and I only made the remark as a joke, and never supposed it would be taken seriously. and I am glad to make this explanation, as it was furthest from my desire to cast any discourtesy on any member of this body. But, Mr. President, as the absent members, like Caesar's wife, are above suspicion, I hardly deem this explanation necessary, but gladly make it in justice to them."

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Senator Thompson arose to a question of personal privilege.

He then addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President: I arise to a question of privilege, in the debate that took place upon the police matron bill.

"The Detroit Journal published a statement that I said: 'Detroit is the only city in Michigan where police matrons are needed.'

"On the contrary, I said, 'Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw had provided separate wards and police matrons,' and that I thought there was no necessity for passing a mandatory bill, directing smaller cities to provide separate station houses or wards and police matrons for female offenders.

"I thought as the larger cities of the State had found it necessary to establish these arrangements and regulations, so the matter could be safely left to smaller cities, that when the necessity arose we could depend on their sense of humanity, decency and propriety to make the provisions which had already been established in the larger cities of the State.

"I thought it unnecessary to burden the smaller cities with the expense of maintaining separate police stations, police matrons where there is no necessity for it, considering the hard times."

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 748. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of Amos Musselman and 981 other citizens of Grand Rapids in favor of bonding the city to improve Grand river.

Referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 749. By Mr. Loomis: Remonstrance of Moses Taggart and 134 other citizens of Kent county against the passage of the Wagar salary bill and the Kimmis fee bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 750. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of Dell Dawson and 24 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 751. By Mr. Barnard: Remonstrance of F. A. Taylor and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 752. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of A. P. Swift and 41 other citizens of Eaton county in favor of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 753. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of members of the M. E. church of Ovid asking for the passage of House bill No. 1004, amending the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 754. By Mr. Loomis: Petition of P. H. Walton and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 755. By Mr. Preston: Petition of G. L. Manley and many other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 756. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of J. A. Brady and 23 other members of the M. E. church at Ovid in favor of restricting the sale of liquor near Albion College.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 757. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Oliver Badgrow and 24 others asking for the passage of House bills Nos. 299, 303, 305, 306 and 308.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 758. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of A. B. Sumner and many other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 759. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of R. Papst and many other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 760. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Wm. Dawson and many other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 761. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of W. D. Ragan and many other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 762. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of S. Buschler and many other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 763. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of E. W. Hubb and 65 other citizens of Eaton county in favor of the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 764. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of J. P. Norton and many other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

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The Secretary announced the following:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
Lansing, April 14, 1897.

To Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of the Senate:

Sir—At the nineteenth annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Greenville, Mich., April 7 and 8, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the State legislature to change the present system of soldiers' relief commissions; and

WHEREAS, The law having been amended, has proved satisfactory in its workings; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the nineteenth annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., do hereby pray that no change be made in the present law.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for presentation to their respective bodies.

Respectfully,

C. V. R. POND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The communication was ordered spread at large on the Journal.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Education and Public Schools:

The committee on Education and Public Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as sections 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN L. PRESTON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs, bills and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county of this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 5:34 o'clock p. m.

H. B. COLMAN,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of volume three of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 20, 1897, at 9:31 o'clock a. m.

H. B. COLMAN,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled  
A bill authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General;  
For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office  
dated April 16, 1897, at 12 o'clock m.

H. B. COLMAN,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), being

An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Also,

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), being

An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Also,

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

An act to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

Senate bill No. 217, being

An act to detach certain territory from the present township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Northville, in said county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Also,

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), being

An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy Attorney General.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, re-construct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters, and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 3, after the word "road" the word "company;" also by inserting before the word "not" the word "is."

2. By striking out of line 7 of Sec 3 the word "kept" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "keeping its road."

3. By inserting after line 23 of Sec. 3 after the word "township" the words: "Whenever any toll road commissioner, after a full and complete investigation and hearing the evidence offered by parties concerned, shall determine that the said toll road in question is not maintained in accordance with the conditions and provisions of its charter, said toll road or toll road companies, may within twenty days after such finding, appeal as in other cases provided, from the decision of said commissioner to the circuit court in chancery of the same county. But the orders of said commissioner shall be and remain in full force until revoked by the order of said court;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forsyth  
Hadsall

Mr. Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner



Mr. Holmes  
Hughes  
Jibb

Mr. Mudge  
Prescott  
Preston

Mr. Westcott  
Youmans

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 1 after the word "plums" the words "pears and all small fruits."

2. By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 1 after the word "in" the words "bushels or."

3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 2 after the word "plums" the words "pears and all small fruits;"

And the title of which the Senate amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the capacity of said packages;

And to inform the Senate that in all said amendments the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Loomis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

#### I.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the

powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893;

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any child in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as Secs. 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bill when so amended be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

ROBERT B. LOOMIS,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report,

Mr. Lawrence demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The Senate then concurred, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Loomis	Robinson
Blakeslee	Mason	Savidge
Campbell	Merriman	Thompson
Colman	Moore	Wagar
Covell	Mudge	Warner
Forsyth	Prescott	Westcott
Hadsall		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Holmes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Youmans
Jibb	Maitland	

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The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the bill named in part III of the report.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill, as amended, be referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Prescott demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The Senate then did not concur, a majority of the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Colman	Mr. Maitland	Mr. Savidge
Holmes	Merriman	Thompson
Jibb	Moore	Westcott
Lawrence	Preston	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadsall	Mr. Teeple
Barnum	Loomis	Wagar
Blakeslee	Mason	Wagner
Campbell	Mudge	Warner
Covell	Prescott	Youmans
Forsyth	Robinson	

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The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 5:10 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Lawrence moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions, the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Preston moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Wednesday, April 21, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Senator Mudge.

Roll call: quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 765. By Mr. Barnard: Resolution of the Grand Rapids board of education against the passage of the "Graham-Forsyth" text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 766. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of W. M. Chalmers, superintendent of schools and other citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 767. By Mr. Wagner: Protest of John S. Sherman and 49 other citizens of Sanilac county against the passage of the Kimmis fee bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 768. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Henrietta Farmers' Club on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 769. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of John P. Wheeler and 24 other citizens of Kent county asking for the passage of the Graham-Forsyth uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 770. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of H. H. Stewart and 27 other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 771. By Mr. Forsyth: Petition of Chas. H. Tucker and 21 other citizens of Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 772. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of 64 citizens of Roxand, Eaton county, for the passage of the Dickinson bill relative to farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural Interests.

No. 773. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Glass Creek Grange No. 425 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 774. By Mr. Hughes: Petition of Wm. J. Wilson and 167 other citizens of Barry county asking for the passage of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 775. By Mr. Warner: Petition of Alex Grant and 16 other citizens of Oakland county protesting against the passage of the Kimmis fee bill and Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 776. By Mr. Warner: Petition of J. W. Anderson and 70 other citizens of Oakland county asking for the passage of the bill relative to garnishees in justices' courts in this State.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 777. By Mr. Teeple: Petition of West Handy Grange No. 613 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 778. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of D. O. Wiley, Ayres and Reynolds, and 15 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the bill authorizing electric roads to carry freight.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 779. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of G. R. McMillan, T. B. Bayl & Co., and 125 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 780. By Mr. Mudge: Petition of C. F. Pike and 54 other citizens of Gratiot county in favor of increase of railroad taxation.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson
Colman	Maitland	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Wagner
Flood	Moore	Warner
Forsyth	Mudge	Westcott
Hadsall	Prescott	Youmans
Holmes	Preston	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 977 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to regulate and determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled  
“An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies,” approved May 31, 1883, and same being Sec. 3718 of the third volume of Howell’s annotated statutes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled  
“An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties,” by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17 and 18;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specific ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference.



On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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# NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424, being an act to incorporate the city of Traverse City, approved May 18, 1895;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chickens, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 215 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill making the president of the village of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Jibb	Mr. Preston	
Barnum	Latimer	Robinson	
Bostwick	Lawrence	Savidge	
Campbell	Loomis	Thompson	
Covell	Maitland	Wagar	
Flood	Mason	Wagner	
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner	
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott	
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans	
Hughes	Prescott		29

### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prescott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution the Senate and House has provided that a copy of the Michigan Manual be distributed to each of the common schools of the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed, to forward (as soon as ready for distribution) to each county commissioner of schools, a sufficient number of said Michigan Manual to supply one copy to each of the public schools under his jurisdiction, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same to the various schools without delay;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 11;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JIBB,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or other-

wise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Preston
Barnum	Jibb	Robinson
Blakeslee	Latimer	Savidge
Campbell	Lawrence	Teeple
Colman	Loomis	Thompson
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Hadsall	Mudge	Youmans
Holmes	Prescott	
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bostwick	Mr. Wagar	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 388-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise, in the several townships of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Covell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for a special record of mortgage upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages, discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871, being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. G. COVELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Counties and Townships:

The committee on Counties and Townships, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 458, laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

## NAYS.

Mr. Prescott

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Cities and Villages:

The committee on Cities and Villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of diseased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885, as amended by act No. 313 of the local acts of 1891;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of an additional elevator in the State capitol building at Lansing, Michigan, and for the rebuilding of the present elevator to correspond with the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

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By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters, and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same, and to define their powers and duties;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 21, 1897, at 5:22 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 21, 1897, at 5:07, o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 21, 1897, at 5:08 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 21, 1897, at 5:09 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

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By the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment:

The committee on Engrossment and Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office, dated April 21, 1897, at 5:08 o'clock p. m.

J. K. FLOOD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Loomis moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand river, to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being on the passage thereof,

Mr. Loomis offered a substitute therefor, having the same title;

Which substitute was adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, as substituted, the bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Hadsall  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table,  
Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State, fixing the salaries of judges, State officers and their deputies;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any child in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Jibb moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 139 of the public acts of 1893;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Robinson
Barnum	Hughes	Savidge
Blakeslee	Jibb	Teeple
Bostwick	Lawrence	Thompson
Campbell	Loomis	Wagar
Colman	Mason	Wagner
Covell	Merriman	Warner
Flood	Mudge	Westcott
Forsyth	Prescott	Youmans
Hadsall	Preston	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Mudge
Barnum	Hughes	Robinson
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Mason	Warner
Forsyth	Merriman	Westcott
Hadsall	Moore	Youmans

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Prescott
Barnum	Hughes	Robinson
Blakeslee	Jibb	Savidge
Bostwick	Latimer	Teeple
Campbell	Lawrence	Thompson
Colman	Loomis	Wagar
Covell	Maitland	Wagner
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Youmans
Hadsall	Mudge	
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate referred the following bill to the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic:

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any child in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever;

On which motion Mr. Loomis demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then prevailed, a majority of the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Flood	Mr. Moore
Barnum	Forsyth	Mudge
Bostwick	Hughes	Prescott
Campbell	Loomis	Robinson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Covell	Merriman	Youmans

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## NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Thompson
Hadsall	Preston	Wagner
Jibb	Savidge	Warner
Latimer	Teeple	Westcott

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The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Jibb, that the bill be referred to the committee on Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic,

Mr. Robinson moved that the bill be laid on the table,  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnum,  
The Senate resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to encourage the practice of osteopathy;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 2 after the word "body" the words "within this State."

2. By inserting in line 7 of Sec. 2 after the word "surgery" the words "or other person."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

The Senate then concurred in the amendments made by the House to the bill, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Covell  
Flood  
Forsyth

Mr. Hadsall  
Holmes  
Hughes  
Latimer  
Loomis  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge

Mr. Prescott  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Wagner  
Warner  
Youmans

## NAYS.

Mr. Jibb  
Lawrence

Mr. Preston

Mr. Teeple

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Title agreed to:

On motion of Mr. Barnum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to request the return to the House, House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Preston moved to discharge the committee on Fisheries from the further consideration of the above named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The request of the House was then granted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order. Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wagner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## I.

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13 in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereto and thereof, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## II.

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the bills back to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments, and recommend that the bills, when so amended, do pass.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## III.

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act No. 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes;

But not having completed the consideration thereof, ask leave to sit again.

M. D. WAGNER,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The first above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill named in part III of the report.

On motion of Mr. Jibb,

The Senate then went into

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Executive Session closed, the time being 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wagar moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.



Lansing, Thursday, April 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by the Rev. Mr. Glidden.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Covell and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees from today's session.

Mr. Colman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday, after today's session.

Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Jibb asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday, after today's session.

Mr. Hadsall asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow and Monday's sessions.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends' Association of America;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. BARNUM,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes

Mr. Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore

Mr. Mudge  
Preston  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

## NAYS.

Mr. Hadsall

1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of an electric or other power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages within said townships, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of M. Forsyth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson

Mr. Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

Mr. Hadsall

1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Forsyth moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages in said townships in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer

Mr. Preston  
Robinson

Mr. Blakeslee	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Flood	Merriman	Warner
Forsyth	Moore	Westcott
Holmes	Mudge	Youmans
Hughes	Prescott	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hadsall

1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Westcott moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Barnum  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Flood  
Forsyth  
Holmes  
Hughes

Mr. Jibb  
Latimer  
Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Prescott

Mr. Preston  
Robinson  
Savidge  
Teeple  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

29

## NAYS.

Mr. Hadsall

1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubyly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages, or any of them;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Warner,  
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Latimer	Mr. Robinson
Bart	Lawrence	Savidge
Bostwick	Loomis	Teeple
Campbell	Maitland	Thompson.
Colman	Mason	Wagar
Forsyth	Merriman	Warner
Hadsall	Moore	Westcott
Hughes	Mudge	Youmans
Jibb	Preston	
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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 34, 35 and 36;

Which motion prevailed,

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track, in, along, and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND M. BARNARD,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard  
Blakeslee  
Bostwick  
Campbell  
Colman  
Forayth  
Hughes  
Jibb  
Latimer

Mr. Lawrence  
Loomis  
Maitland  
Mason  
Merriman  
Moore  
Mudge  
Preston

Mr. Robinson  
Savidge  
Teepie  
Thompson  
Wagar  
Warner  
Westcott  
Youmans

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### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

Which motion prevailed.

And the title was so amended.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without





